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FIERCE RESENTMENT AGAINST ITALY

REPERCUSSIONS INEVITABLE

RED CROSS BOMBING SHOCKS WORLD

BRITAIN IMMEDIATELY STARTS INQUIRY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Dec. 31.
The Red Cross organisation here intends to protest to the International Red Cross against the reported Italian bombing and wiping out of the Swedish unit near Dolo, resulting in the killing of nine Swedes and twenty-three Ethiopians.

Dr. Fried Hylander, the commander of the unit, is believed to be the only survivor and he is proceeding here by aeroplane to receive treatment for the slight wounds which he received. He will also supply evidence in connection with the protest.

The British Legation, which handles Swedish interests in Ethiopia, has immediately commenced an investigation of the incident. International repercussions are believed to be inevitable.—United Press.

SWEDISH RESENTMENT.

Stockholm, Dec. 31.

A special police guard is surrounding the Italian Legation here, due to resentment as the result of the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit by Italian planes in Ethiopia.

Newspapers throughout the country are issuing extras in connection with the incident.—United Press.

TEN PLANES PARTICIPATE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 31.
Ten Italian planes are alleged to have participated in the destruction of the Swedish Red Cross unit. The total casualties are still unknown, but the latest report says that all the staff were killed with the exception of Commander Hylander, Dr. Fried Hylander, a male nurse, and an orderly, all of whom are wounded.—Reuter.

HORROR AND GRIEF

Stockholm, Dec. 31.
The bombing of Swedish Red Cross hospitals in Ethiopia, which were raised by national subscription, has created a feeling of horror and grief in Sweden, where many flags are flying at half-mast. The newspaper *Friddagligt Allehanda* says the news comes as a severe blow to the nation and the crime against international law. The dropping of bombs on an ambulance is, says the journal, terrible evidence of the ferocity of the Italian methods in waging war.—Reuter.

EMPEROR'S SYMPATHY

Addis Ababa, Dec. 31.
The Emperor of Ethiopia has telegraphed condolences to the Queen of Sweden on the destruction of the Red Cross unit. Representatives of the Ethiopian Red Cross are proceeding to Ras Dasta's headquarters tomorrow. Commander Hylander is still alive, but is wounded in the back.—Reuter.

"REVENGE ON ITALY"

Stockholm, Jan. 1.
Cries of "Revenge on Italy" and "Down with Mussolini" mingled with the New Year greetings in the capital of Sweden last night. The Italian Legation has been placed under a special guard, with mounted police posted at various points. Many Watch Night services were converted into memorial services for the victims of the Italian air raiders and various organisations are planning a monster demonstration of protest.—Reuter Special.

EUROPEANS ENRAGED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 1.
European residents at the chief hotel here were so incensed at the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit by Italian planes that they demonstrated by breaking bottles of Chianti and vermouth and other Italian wines and liquors, and even threatened to wreck the proprietor's Italian-made motor car.—Reuter Special.

OFFICIAL IGNORANCE

Rome, Jan. 1.
Officials to-day professed complete ignorance of the bombing of the Red Cross unit.—(Continued on Page 7.)

SEVERE FIGHTING AT DANANE

ITALIANS CAPTURE POSITION

HAND-TO-HAND STRUGGLE

London, Jan. 1.
Apart from a major engagement at Danane on the Somali front to-day, the New Year brought no marked change in the position of the rival armies at death grips in northern and southern Ethiopia. A summary of the situation is contained in messages from the various sectors.

A Rome communique claims the capture of the town of Danane, situated to the west of Gorrabel, and regarded as an important position from the point of view of communications.

It is reported that Danane was only occupied after an extremely fierce engagement, in which there were several hand-to-hand clashes, both sides relying entirely on rifles and bayonets.

Italian air force observers estimate the Ethiopians lost 100 killed and many more wounded, and that the Italian losses were numerically less.

TROOPS CHEERED

With the issue of an extra ration of wine, and special supports along an eighty mile front, Italian troops spent cheerful New Year's Eve, or as circumstances would allow. A constant watch had to be maintained against surprise attacks.

In the Tomen region, troops spent the evening with rifles at their sides, while powerful searchlights on hill-tops constantly swept the country.—Reuter.

SERIOUS LOSSES

Addis Ababa, Jan. 1.
It is reported here that 23 Italian officers have been slain in heavy fighting on the northern front during the past several days.

The forces of Ras Kassa, Ras Seyoum and Ras Mula Gusa are stated to be converging on Makale. In their advance they have been opposed by stubborn defence and both sides have suffered heavy casualties. A Rome communique, unusually brief, states that nothing of importance has occurred on the Eritrean, Somali or Makale fronts.—Reuter. (Continued on Page 7.)



Dr. R. Macdon Gibson, who has been awarded the M.B.E. decoration in the New Year Honours.

PATROL SEES TWO TIGERS

ENCOUNTER IN TAIPO AREA

NO CHANCE TO SHOOT

Two tigers which have been reported prowling about the New Territories recently were seen by a patrol of Indian policemen, shortly after midnight yesterday, according to a message from Tai Po Police Station.

It is reported that a patrol of four Indians saw the two tigers at a quarter to one o'clock near Sheung Wan-Yu village, Tai Po district. The Indians were within four yards of the beasts, but before they could open fire the tigers leapt into some bushes and were soon lost to sight.

Soviet Note Of Protest

URUGUAY'S ACTION RESENTED

Moscow, Jan. 1.
The Soviet has protested to the League of Nations against the action of Uruguay in breaking off diplomatic relations because of alleged plotting by the Russian Embassy to foster a revolt.

It is claimed that Uruguay has violated Clause XII of the League Covenant as in the first place the matter should have been submitted to the League Council for arbitration and decision.

The Russian Government has banned the purchase of goods produced in Uruguay by all Soviet economic organisations.

The Youjiamong, the Soviet trading organisation in Uruguay, will be dissolved.

It is stated that the Russian purchases in Uruguay for the first eleven months of 1935 were three times Uruguay's purchases in Russia.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

CONGRESS ADDRESS ON JANUARY 3

Washington, Dec. 31.
President Roosevelt will deliver his annual message to Congress personally on Friday at 9.30 p.m.

The unusual hour has caused widespread anticipation that the message will contain something of major importance, but the nature thereof cannot at present be predicted. The message will be broadcast throughout the nation and one of the reasons for the lateness of its delivery is believed to be an intention of reaching as large an audience as possible.—Reuter.

CONGRESS AGREES

Washington, Dec. 31.
The Senate and House of Representatives today have agreed to receive President Roosevelt's annual message at a joint session starting at 9 p.m. on Friday.—United Press.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS DISASTER

TWELVE PERISH IN CRASH

ONLY PILOT RESCUED

London, Dec. 31.

News has reached London that the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum, was wrecked in the Mediterranean whilst proceeding to Alexandria from Crete last evening. H.M.S. Brilliant found the wreckage of the flying boat and picked up the pilot, named Wilson.

The whereabouts of the three other members of the crew, Engineer Amor, Wireless Operator Baker and Steward Richardson, are at present unknown. It is not known how many passengers the liner carried. A destroyer and the Imperial Airways liner, Hannibal, have left Alexandria to search for the missing plane.—Reuter.

TWELVE MISSING

London, Jan. 1.
The Admiralty disclosed that nine passengers, whose names are as yet not positively known, and three members of the crew, are missing. The

STUDENTS WON'T PARLEY

Reject Generalissimo's Invitation

Peking, Jan. 1.

The Peking Students' Union has decided to reject General Chiang Kai-shek's invitation to the student bodies to send delegates for a conference at Nanking.

The Union passed a resolution to continue the strike and to organise a mass pilgrimage of students to Nanking by three routes, stirring up all the students encountered.—Reuter.

engineer, named Amor, the telegraphist, Baker, and the steward, Richardson, are all among the missing. The City of Khartoum was on her way to India when she crashed in the sea and sank at 7.15 p.m. yesterday a mile and a half from the entrance of Alexandria harbour.

Destroyers, tugs and ships' boats searched all night long and aircraft joined the hunt at daylight, but the pilot, Captain Wilson, was the only person found.

The pilot's report, together with the fact that no wreckage can be found, (Continued on Page 7.)

DOLLAR MAY BE LOWERED

H.K. RATE SLUMPS SUDDENLY

CHINA GIVES ADVICE

Rumours persist in the Colony that representations have been made on behalf of the Chinese Government with a view to inducing Hongkong to take some action to lower the rate of the local dollar.

It is stated that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, on the advice of Chinese officials, called Mr. N. E. Young, British Treasury official now in Hongkong, stating that China was unable to keep its dollar down to a low level unless Hongkong took steps to bring the Hongkong dollar down nearer to the Shanghai rate. Reports are also current that local bankers have conferred with Mr. Young and the Colonial Treasurer on the subject.

The Hongkong dollar opened at 10.3d. this morning, a decline of 1/8th over the last rate. The business rate, however, slumped during the course of the morning, as low as 10.2d. being recorded.



Dr. W. B. A. Moore, who receives the O.B.E. decoration in the New Year Honours.

OPTIMISTIC FORECASTS FOR 1936

BRITISH TRADE ON STEADY RISE

HOME BUSINESS BOOMING

London, Dec. 31.

Optimism is the keynote of all forecasts for business in 1936. The newspapers draw attention to the fact that there are now 1,300,000 more insured persons working and 1,034,000 fewer unemployed than three years ago.

Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, points out that United Kingdom exports for the first eleven months of 1935 were £29,000,000 more than in 1934. This is an increase of over eight per cent. compared with an increase for the rest of the world of under two per cent.

New capital invested in United Kingdom enterprises are 65 per cent. more than in 1934, said Captain Euan Wallace.

Retail sales, rising monthly throughout the year, showed seven per cent. increase in November, justifying the hopes that saturation point in the home market is still far from being reached.

All reports agree that steel is booming. The Daily Telegraph forecasts that 1936 production will reach 2,850,000 tons, exceeding even the record of the war year, 1917.

SHIPPING OUTLOOK

Lloyd's review says shipping for the year ends on a note of optimism not discernible for many years. The prime factor was the British Shipping Assistance Act, which demonstrated that Britain was still supreme in leadership when dealing with maritime problems. The tonnage of new ships built in 1935, not including naval orders, is expected to reach 750,000 tons, compared with 600,000 tons in 1935.

The Manchester Guardian expresses moderate hopefulness regarding cotton, but says there are still too many uncertain factors; also, spinners are slow to agree to regulate production and price levels. Lancashire engineering prospects, however, appear to be bright.—Reuter.

Hauptmann Sleeps

AS NEGRO GOES TO "CHAIR"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Trenton, Jan. 1.
Another condemned man was dragged past Bruno Hauptmann's cell today on the way to the electric chair. He was Romayne Johnson, a negro murderer. He died to-day in the State Prison, where Hauptmann is awaiting his fate in the death cell.

Johnson was the sixth murderer to walk "the last mile" to the electric chair during Hauptmann's incarceration. Hauptmann, however, paid no heed as Johnson passed. His door, being either asleep or pretending to sleep.

When the first four condemned men passed his cell, Hauptmann cried to them "pry to God." But he paid no attention to the last two. Hauptmann's plea for mercy will be considered at a session of the Court of Pardons this week or early next week.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH EMPIRE HONOURS LIST

RECOGNITION GIVEN NATION'S SERVANTS

TWO NEW VISCOUNTS AND FOUR PEERS CREATED

London, Jan. 1.

There are two Viscounts and four new Peers in the New Year's honours list. Lord Hanworth, lately Master of Rolls, and Lord Trenchard, who has just retired from being Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, become Viscounts, and Sir Arthur Shirley Bann, Sir James Gomer Berry, Sir Thomas Catto and Sir Ian MacPherson receive Baronetcies. The last-named is Member of Parliament for Ross and Cromarty and had already announced his intention to retire from the House of Commons. The name of the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, has been mentioned in connection with the by-election thus necessitated.

In the general honours list, 34 Knighthoods are conferred. New Knights include four Members of Parliament and also a number of distinguished workers in academic and cultural fields. Among the latter are the Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, Dr. Hetherington; Professor Hardon, Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry at the London University; Professor Percy Buck, Professor of Music in the London University, who has been Musical Adviser to the London County Council; Humphrey Milford, of the Oxford University; and Professor Alfred Zimmermann, Director General of the League of Nations.

HONGKONG DOCTOR HONOURS

DR. R. MCL. AND DR. W. MOORE

LONG SERVICE IN COLONY

Two well-known local residents figure in the New Year Honours list. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, being made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division), and Dr. R. McLean Gibson, formerly Superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, a Member of the same order.

BOTH HONOURS ARE RICHLY DESERVED.

DR. MOORE, O.B.E.

Dr. William Brownlow Asha Moore, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., L.M. (R.O.), D.T.M. and H. (London) was born on August 8, 1879, at Navan, Co. Meath, Ireland, the son of J. H. Moore, M.A., A.M., of Dublin University, Past President of the Institute of Civil Engineers, Ireland.

Dr. Moore first arrived in Hongkong in February, 1904, under agreement with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., for one year as a ship's surgeon. In March of the following year Dr. Moore joined the Government service as Assistant Medical Officer of Health, superintending plague duties, and after six months was transferred from the Sanitary to the Medical Department.

He was seconded to the army in March, 1917, and spent two years in Mesopotamia, during the second of which he held the appointment of Special Plague Officer to the Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, being attached to the Central Laboratory, Basra.

After his return to Hongkong in 1918, Dr. Moore was for some time in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, doing duty later in Kowloon and at the Victoria Hospital. His wide and extensive experience and his profound knowledge of local conditions made him pre-eminently fitted for this appointment.

While on vacation Dr. Moore represented the Hongkong Government at the 7th Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine held in Calcutta.

Dr. Moore has held several important medical posts and has acted as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the last two years. (Continued on Page 4.)

bestowed Order is a descendant of King Edward, conferred only on special occasions, the holders including Archbishop of Canterbury and the Earl of Derby.

Many appointments to and promotions in the various Orders of Chivalry are announced. In the Royal Victorian Order, the Duke of Buccleuch, brother of the Duchess of Gloucester, becomes a Knight Grand Cross.

In the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir Robert Oliver, British Ambassador at Tokyo, becomes a Knight Grand Cross, and Mr. Ronald Campbell, Minister at Belgrade, and Mr. Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, Minister at Téhéran, become Knights Commander.

In the Order of the British Empire, Sir Sydney Buxton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, becomes a Knight Grand Cross, and Mr. A. W. Keown Lloyd, Director-General of the European Department of the Egyptian Ministry of Interior, is appointed a Knight Commander.

Many honours are conferred on women recipients, including Miss Christabel Pankhurst, for pioneer social and political work for women, who becomes Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire, and Miss "Hazel" East, who is made a Commander in the same Order for services to music.

Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode is appointed to the Order of Merit. Mr. J. F. Marshall, Honorary Director of the British Mosquito Control Institute at Hayling Island, is made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, while Miss Ethel Green, Lady Superintendent of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, receives the Royal Red Cross in recognition of exceptional devotion and competence in nursing duties.

An Admiralty announcement states that the Duke of York has been promoted Vice Admiral in the Fleet. The Duke is also promoted Lieutenant. (Continued on Page 7.)

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THE OLD AND THE NEW

OLD CHINESE CUSTOM

Old Chinese custom is that it is bad luck to start the New Year in debt.

That means much extra work for the Hongkong naval and police forces, between now and January 26, combating robbery, banditry, and piracy.

For these are the things Chinese have a habit of indulging in to pay off their debts.

NEW RENO CUSTOM

New York, Dec. 24. Reno, famous as the city of lightning divorce, is now settling up as the city of lightning marriage.

People are flocking to Reno from all parts to get married, because in Reno a marriage licence is issued on the day application is made for it.

Outside Reno a three-day wait is necessary.

Five Million Letters

M. G. M. STARS SET A NEW RECORD

Their Fan Mail Is The Heaviest Recorded In Hollywood

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio chalked up a new sort of record recently by receiving its five-millionth fan letter in six years.

It happens to be—of all things!—a proposal addressed to Clark Gable by a young lady in Jackson, Mississippi, who thought the star should bring her to California because she makes "unusually light and flaky baking powder biscuits."

It is considered likely that the studio has received at least twice 5,000,000 letters during its existence, but records have been kept only during the last six years of the fan mail department's work.

On this basis, though, it means that 833,333 fans per year, or approximately 2,118 per day have taken the trouble to write the studio or the stars their appreciation or criticism of pictures and performances.

The 5,000,000th letter, addressed personally to Gable, is to be held for his return from a South American tour. It may interest him. The young lady in Jackson wasn't proposing matrimony to him. She wanted a job as his cook!

STRATOSPHERE ENDS FLYING 'TERRORS'

PROFESSOR G. T. R. HILL, Kennedy Professor of Engineering at the University of London, says that the air levels up in the stratosphere (which begins about six miles above the earth) are, in their calmness, all that air-sick passengers pray for.

He was talking to the Royal Society of Arts about stratosphere travel.

The main conclusions he has drawn are that the higher you go you find fewer clouds, less wind and higher temperatures.

Yes, far up into the stratosphere the temperature actually rises, according to the professor. He said:

"At 160,000 ft., some thirty miles, it is believed to be about as warm as on the ground. But at 200 miles up the temperature has risen so much that a piece of steel would become red hot and brass would melt."

"At a reasonable height we get rid of clouds."

"When we leave the 10,000 ft. level we can escape the possibility

WINTER SPORT



The Olympic Skiing season has begun in Germany, and training is already being carried out with great enthusiasm on the well-known "Zugspitze" hill in the Bavarian Alps.

Josef The Beggar: £6,000, Big House

Warsaw, Dec. 15. JOSEF the Jew, oldest and best-known beggar in Warsaw, a city of many beggars, is no more.

Day in, day out, Josef had begged for the last twenty years, wet or fine. His garments were miserable rags, his home a miserable garret.

Bread was his staple food; water his chief drink.

AGED 100

He died in his attic last night—aged 100.

This morning relatives found his will and two documents. One of these was the title deeds for a four-story house in a fashionable quarter of Warsaw. The other was a passbook showing that he had a balance of £6,000 in the Polish National Bank.

According to Jewish ritual Josef was buried this afternoon.

It cost more than £100. His widow, who gets the bulk of the £6,000, is leaving the attic at once.

She was Josef's fifth wife.

SUN HAS RASH, SO WE HAVE BAD RADIO

'Spots' Blamed For Erratic Reception

A rash of sunspots has broken out in the middle of the sun's face.

This is the meaning of a report issued this month by the Astronomer Royal, Dr. H. Spencer-Jones.

And this, it is said, is why our radio reception of Daventry and other stations is erratic.

The spots were actually first observed by the telescopes at Greenwich Observatory. Now they have been brought by the sun's rotation into a prominent position at the centre.

"It is the largest group of spots recorded for more than five years," says the Astronomer Royal.

"When first seen, the group was relatively small. But within a few days its area had increased to two thousand million square miles."

'MAGNETIC STORMS'

The spots have caused "magnetic storms" in the upper regions of the earth's atmosphere, and have affected the way in which short wireless waves are reflected by the electrified layers a hundred miles or more above us.

Professor E. V. Appleton, the scientist who discovered the "Appleton Layer" has found serious interference with the "echoing" of short-wave signals— their return to the earth by the layers.

No effect of this kind was noticed until the large spots appeared near the centre of the sun.

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

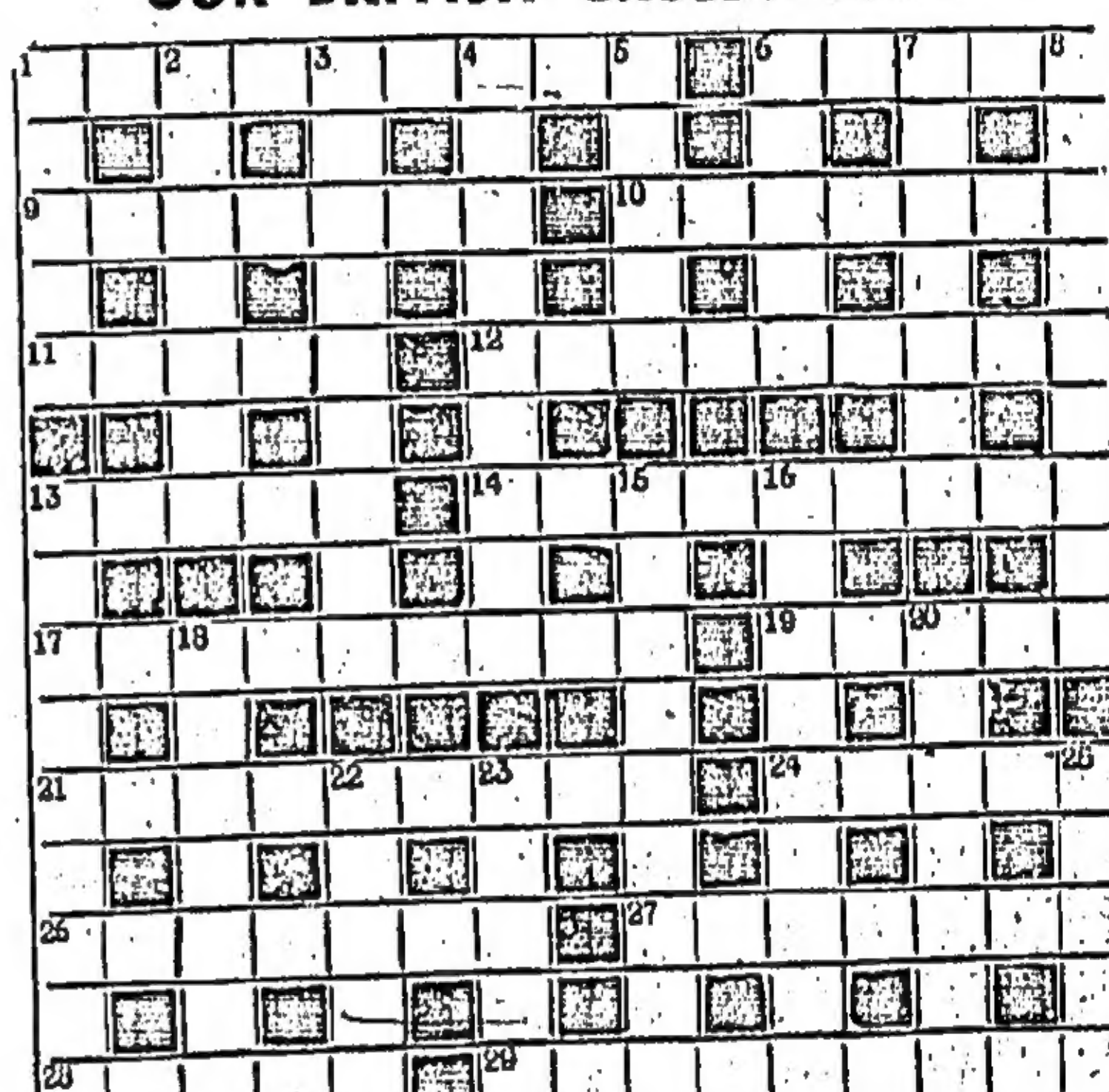
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- R2126. SWING, BROTHER, SWING. F. T. NICKEL IN THE SLOT. F. T. Wingy Mannone & His Orch.
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- F298. CHEEK TO CHEEK. F. T. THE PICCOLINO. One Step. (both from "Top Hat") Harry Roy & His Orch.

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- Quite clear, the slouches having finished it.
- Can't be struck without coming to an agreement.
- A form of A.T. 6 Down.
- Touching results?
- Some terms (Anagram).
- A 15 Down from a this is frequently broadcast.
- Angry in snakes, and 4 Down has a couple of them.
- Something else.
- Which goes to prove you must have straw to make bricks.
- Starts like a cannon possibly, and is caught like a ball, but inside it is crazy and thoroughly out of sorts.
- Tight—either in the past, present, or future.
- A great Russian writer.
- Inveterate bitterness.
- In your interests.
- Whose times Tennyson termed "apocryphal."

DOWN

- May indicate your station.
- Long years have made dress such mere useless stuff.
- Put in another tongue, and when I'm inside an excuse for late attendance.
- Might indicate greeting or panic.
- Clean, and press; when beheaded.
- A possibly regal drink.

- Having chewed up and swallowed another animal. Puss presents the pipe of peace.
- If you were patient, you might guess it.
- A star model becomes a great painter (two words).
- A madley from abroad.
- Land of Hope.
- "Cupid is a knavish lad, thus to make poor mad" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- Comfort a number with fish, or 22 historians on these, perhaps.
- Behold, wrath is flowing in France.
- A broken heart.

Tuesday's Solution

EU CALYPTUS REVE
FERN TESSA UG A A
HEIGHTS MARTIAL
A C Y E A E A E M E
NOON FERRY WEST
T R A Y E I S S N E U
A N N U A L S N I C H T D
S E E H E O D O O O O I
M O R O W D S E R B I A N
A A A O A E S S A
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MORE BRITISH TRIPLETS AND 'QUADS'

Forecast Of New Multiple Births For New Year

Science Investigates A Mystery Gland

MEDICAL experts and scientists from seventeen countries are in London—all to study one small gland, slightly larger than a pea.

It lies beneath the brain, where it is well protected by the skull from injury.

Although so small, it has become recognised as the most important gland in the body.

It controls growth, and is called the pituitary gland.

It creates giants or dwarfs, determines sex, and is, in fact, the king gland which keeps all others working in unison.

POOLING IDEAS

These medical investigators—more than 100 of them—attend lectures and pool their ideas and researches at the National Hospital, Queen's-square, Bloomsbury, the world's largest centre for the study and treatment of nervous diseases. They are learning, when the mystery gland breaks down, why:—

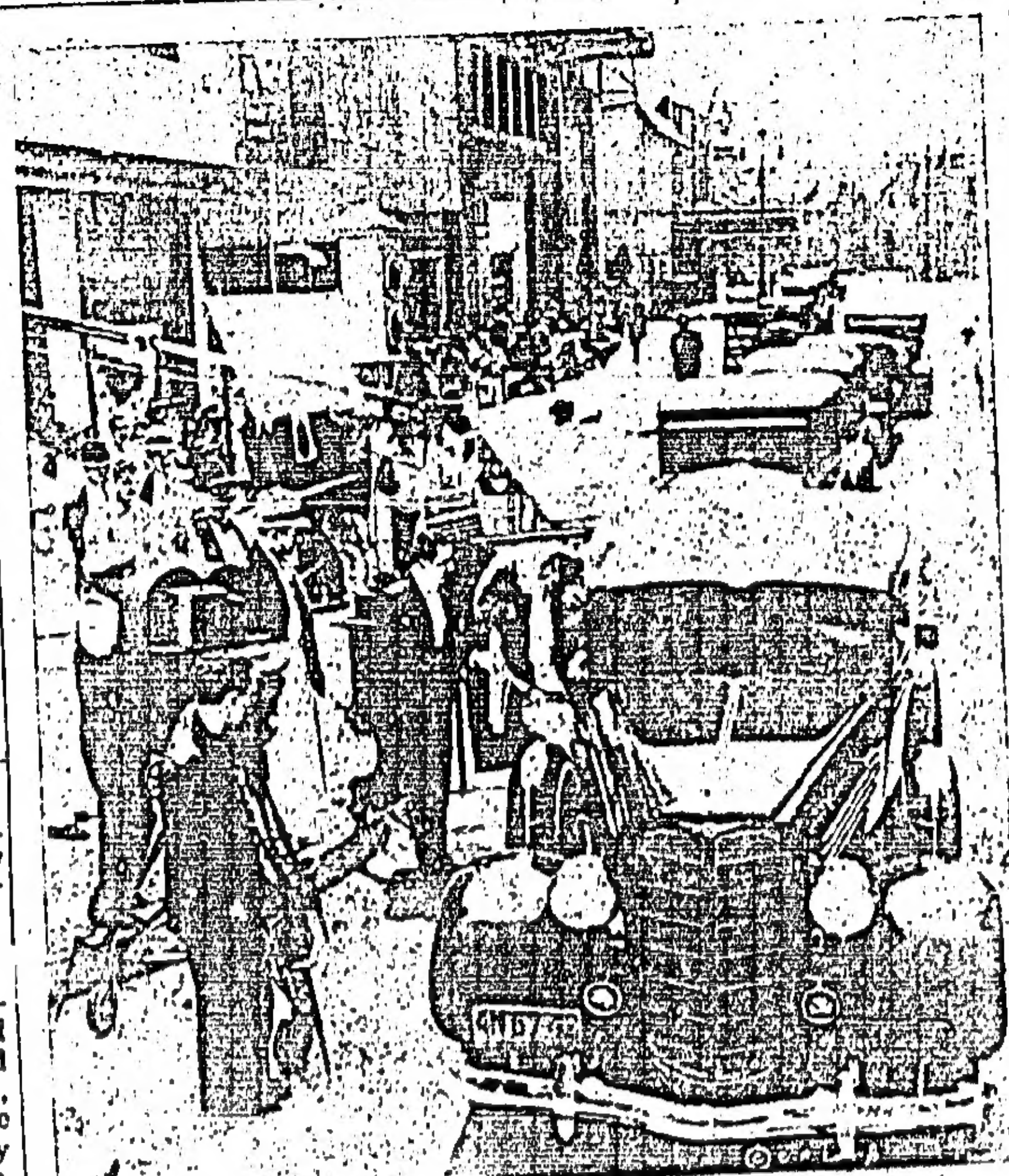
A boy grows to be a man of immense height yet remains extremely weak.

The bones of the face, hands and feet of a man become abnormally large.

A person becomes blind.

Girls never grow up.

They are also investigating the part this gland plays in fear complexes.



Joan Bennett and George Raft use a British during an important scene in their new co-starring film "She Couldn't Take It."

Sheik Of The Snows Is Visiting England

Retainers of the Mir of Hunza, "Sheik of the Snows," have just arrived in London to prepare for their master's visit. He arrives in January.

Soon the Mir will leave his great castle on "The Roof of the World"—in the corner of Hindustan where India, Russia, and China meet—for his long journey. He will leave behind him in the castle his harem of blue-eyed blondes. Practically all the people of his kingdom are blue-eyed and fair-haired.

On Silver Jubilee Day the Mir became a British protégé, at his own request. The Union Jack was hoisted by a solitary political officer on his castle without any sort of ceremony.

The thing the Mir will find most difficult about in England is food.

The staple diet of his country and his favourite dish is buried butter—butter which has been buried under the snow-covered soil for about twenty-five years.

When it is dug up it looks like a brick and tastes like rancid cheese.

THEY OCCUR IN CYCLES

16,000,000-TO-1 CHANCE

MORE TWINS, TRIPLETS—EVEN QUADRUPLTS—ARE EXPECTED TO BE BORN IN BRITAIN DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

Multiple births occur in cycles, and the world is at the beginning of one of them, a famous Harley-street doctor said.

Recent birth statistics reveal that Britain in particular is experiencing the full effect of the boom in multiple births.

Figures show that normally only one mother in 16 millions stands the chance of giving birth to quadruplets.

Yet within the past eight weeks two sets of "quads" have been born in England alone.

The latest case, Mrs. Walter Miles, of St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, gave birth to three boys and a girl recently.

Her case follows "close upon" that of Mrs. Victoria Harmanworth, who gave birth to quadruplets in a London hospital in October.

Unfortunately two of her babies afterwards died.

Triplets are being born by the thousand, quadruplets are becoming a commonplace.

"Canada has been getting highly excited over her 'Quins,'" added the doctor, "but the honour of being the world's record-holder in motherhood must go to a Mexican woman."

"In the course of ten years she gave birth to two sets of quintuplets—then followed that up with triplets."

"Her record of 13 children in

Shell They Used as Hammer Kills Boy

Asquith (N. Z.), Dec. 19.

A "hammer" shell, which during 10 years had been used for hammering garden stakes, and other odd jobs, and submerged for a long period under water exploded and killed an eight-year-old boy who dropped it.

The shell had been lying about the boy's home for 10 years.—Reuter.

three acts is unequalled as far as I know."

RECORD YEARS

The years 1890 to 1899 showed a cycle of multiple births in this country. During that period there were 30 recorded instances of quadruplets.

Yet "in the 20 years, 1912 to 1931, only 15 mothers had quadruplets."

"We cannot explain these marked rises and falls," an official of the Royal College of Surgeons said. "Births of quadruplets is a problem which has baffled gynaecologists for years."

"In Addis Ababa Square"

ITALY IS SINGING ITS "TIPPERARY"

Rome, Dec. 24.

ROME is singing to-day; singing the songs of war, of conquest, of victory.

Italians are certain their troops are marching to a triumph. This is the song they sing, the "Tipperary" of Italy at war:

In Addis Ababa Square,
Soon we'll all be there,
And as for the Negus,
If he won't leave us,
We'll string him up by his hair.

Addis Ababa is the Italians' goal, and if their cry is not exactly "Addis Ababa by Christmas," it is certainly "Addis Ababa by the spring."

Glowing descriptions of the campaign from the Italian correspondents with the armies are flashed every day on the front pages of the newspapers, which daily official communiqués, which daily achieve the feat of saying nothing and saying it optimistically.

War with all its superficial glamour—the life of the troops, their courage and enthusiasm—is extolled and magnified a thousand times.

The Italian armies are advancing, every Italian will tell you—Adowa, Aksum, Makale—"In Addis Ababa Square, Soon We'll All Be There." The interminable refrain drones on your ears from morning to night.

"MINOR PROBLEM"

Occasionally a thinking man or two stops for a moment and ponders. He may even take a map of Abyssinia in his hand and examine it closely.

"Italian airplanes to-day bombard 'X,' he has just read. 'But our troops were supposed to have taken 'X' some weeks ago?' he ponders. Finding nobody to answer his question, he stops thinking, and starts singing again."

Continual reports from Addis Ababa appearing last week in the foreign Press to the effect that the Italians have been beaten back in the Ogaden region and also in the north, rumours of transport difficulties, shortage of fuel, and sickness, were all officially denied in Rome.

But neither the Abyssinian

reports nor the official denials were published in the Italian newspapers.

Now there is silence. "We are not going to issue any more denials to Abyssinian communiqués," officials at the Italian Foreign Office said to-day.

"All reports from Abyssinia are lies, and it is not worth while bothering any more about them. We are pushing ahead and winning this campaign; that is all there is to it."

For a "campaign"—the Italians refuse to call it a war—even a victorious "campaign," the casualty list is miraculously small.

£50,000,000 SPENT

Official figures published this month give the Italian losses during the month of November as: Four officers, three privates, thirty-five labourers. The official grand total from January 1 (which was long before hostilities began) until November 30 is: 241 soldiers killed; 229 labourers dead from various causes.

These figures tell only of the white men. There is no knowing the number of dead among the Italian native troops. No figures are published of the number of wounded or sick.

But if the casualty list is small the cost of the campaign is certainly not insignificant.

It is estimated that Mussolini has so far spent three billion lire or £50,000,000 since hostilities began.

Thus, the land which Mussolini has so far acquired in Abyssinia has cost him roughly two thousand pounds per square mile.

MORE BRITISH TOYS WERE SOLD TO EMPIRE THIS CHRISTMAS



POP-EYE

MORE British toys were sold for Christmas, 1935, than ever before—in the Empire, and even among foreign nations.

One of Britain's leading toy manufacturers explained the reason.

"British-made toys are more attractive, more ingenious and better finished than those of the majority of their foreign competitors," he said.

"They are also being produced in quantities which enable them to compete in price with foreign rivals."

"But British superiority is still most marked in the better quality toys and novelties."

Before Christmas orders for thousands of pounds' worth of toys were received from the Dominions, France, Holland, Spain and South America.



Golden Hours

How quickly they pass—those happy hours of early Motherhood—how pleasant their memory now! And how wise you were to feed your little one on something that made his Health and Happiness so definite and indisputable—something pure and wholesome—something he loved—It was Cow & Gate.



COW & GATE

"The Best Milk for Babies when Natural Feeding Fails"

NOW...your complexion stays MIRROR FRESH all evening long...



WHEN HE LOOKS AT YOU Like That... You Can Be Sure of Yourself

JUST as you turn from your mirror—freshly powdered—then is when you look your best! Oh, if there were only a face powder that would help you keep that Mirror-Fresh appearance!

Take heart, fair lady. There is such a face powder, called MARVELOUS. This powder clings as you've always wanted powder to cling—and never thought it could.

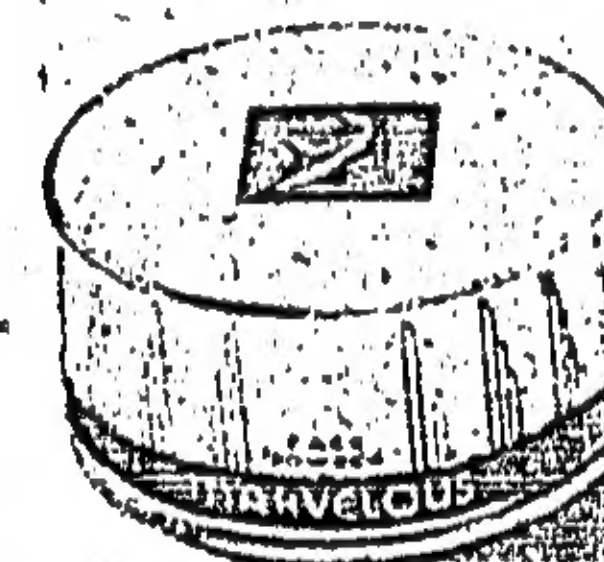
Marvelous, indeed, is a different kind of powder, a different blend, developed by the Richard Hudnut laboratories, after years of searching for a new, longer-clinging powder.

The Marvelous blend contains a substance entirely new to face powder—with a remarkable power to cling to your skin. In a sense, it becomes part of your own skin texture.

Marvelous Face Powder, therefore, never looks powdery on your skin. It looks like a new, more freshly-limited, softer complexion of your own! And think of it—this flattering effect remains from four to six hours.

TRY IT AND SEE!

Fill in and mail coupon below



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I want to try Marvelous. I enclose a 10 cent postage stamp for packing and postage. Please send me make-up guide and samples of four shades of Marvelous.

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Address.....

MARVELOUS Face Powder \$1.50

NOTICE.

Owing to the continued low rates of exchange we are reluctantly compelled to increase our prices as from 1st January, 1936.

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Four Flavours:—American, Pimento, Camembert, Roquefort

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WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph

MAY BE PURCHASED

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25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID
50 cents for Every Additional Day
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of
50 cents is Charged.

WANTED KNOWN.

ROAST TURKEY \$1.30 lb. Roast
Pheasant \$1 each. Roast Mutton 50
cts. lb. Cooked Ham \$1 lb. Best
quality in Hongkong. Fish
Store. Telephone 20234.

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GODOWNS TO LET.—One large con-
crete 2-storied godown, floor space
about 14,000 sq. ft. at No. 290, Hen-
nessy Road. Two large godowns each
about 8,000 sq. ft. at Nos. 145 and 147,
Gloucester Road. Apply:—Kwong
Sang Hong Ltd., P. O. Box No. 320.

LAST MEETING

(Continued from Page 5.)

Officials and six Unofficials into the
Urban Council with thirteen members,
five Officials and eight Unofficials, and
the law which governs our actions in
every way has been revised and
brought up to date.

It is clear therefore that it is the
earnest wish of Government and of
the public that the Sanitary laws of
Hongkong should continue to be ad-
ministered by a body in which the
Unofficial element shall preponderate.
In concluding I shall avoid being
somewhat more personal. I have had
the honour of presiding over the
Sanitary Board for periods totalling
nearly three years and I desire to
acknowledge fully the great en-
couragement and help I have received
from all members. There has been
criticism and sometimes opposition to
the official view; but friendly criti-
cism such as I have received is at all
times an inspiration to do better. I
hope that such criticism and help
will continue under the Urban Coun-
cil. (Applause.)

Unofficial Reply

On behalf of the unofficial members
of the Board, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo
said:

It is not perhaps sufficiently ap-
preciated by the general public that
the Sanitary Board is not a true in-
stitution of the work performed by
this Board, as much of the work is
done unostentatiously by circulating
files of papers, and by the various
Select Committees. But this is not
time nor the occasion to attempt any
estimate of the work of this Board.
If and when a history of the Hong-
kong Sanitary Board is written, it
will, I feel sure, make very interest-
ing reading, and in the record of the
Board's endeavours and achievements
in the general interests of public
health since its commencement, I ven-
ture to think that due recognition
will be accorded to the public service
of our predecessors.

I think it will be generally con-
ceded that the experimental effort
along the direction of municipal
government by investing this Board
with an Unofficial majority has proved
an unquestionable success, and that
the Unofficial members have always
made use of this privilege in the
interests of the general public. In
this connection, I think I can fairly
claim on behalf of my colleagues and
myself that we have endeavoured to
follow the high traditions of our
predecessors.

You, Sir, have rightly pointed out
that there could be no question of
singing a "swan song" to-day, for our
activities will, as from to-morrow, be
embraced under a wider and more
comprehensive body to be known as
"The Urban Council." But at this
the final meeting of the Sanitary
Board, I should like, on behalf
of my Unofficial colleagues, to say
that we part to-day with the pleasant
recollections of the invaluable

RUN AND BONHOMMIE AT KOWLOON C.C.

Fancy Dress Prizewinners At Carnival Dance

The Kowloon Cricket Club fancy
dress carnival dance is always one of
the high-spots of the New Year's
Eve festivities in Hongkong, and on
Tuesday night it proved no less gay
and popular than hitherto.

Sometime over 200 revellers
gathered in the gaily decorated club-
house to dance to the strains of music
played by Nura Kanis and her band,
and at midnight to link hands and join
lustily in the singing of "Auld Lang
Syne".

The exterior of the club outlined
in multi-coloured electric lights pre-
sented an attractive scene and inside
there was an atmosphere of warmth
and bonhomie created by the colour-
ful flags and bunting and the friend-
ship and goodwill of the revellers.

There was a rather disappointing
number of people in fancy costumes,
but those who did parade made a
brave showing and were loudly ap-
plauded for their efforts. Miss Alison
Mackenzie deservedly won first prize
as the best dressed lady for a
delightful study of a Hawaiian Maid,
and Mrs. F. Goodwin easily captured
the award for the most original lady's
dress, with her "Eat More Fruit"

creation. Mr. S. A. Gray (Russian)
was awarded the prize for the best
dressed gentleman, and Mr. Teddy
Ramsey (sports) secured honours
for the most original costume.

A highly amusing diversion was
created by Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs.
Silkstone, who during an interval
entered the ball room arrayed as
Oliver and Hardy in "Bonnie Scot-
land" outfit. They and their High-
land Flings were rapturously received
by the company, who insisted upon
encores.

Mrs. E. Abraham and Mrs. F. A.
Munn acted as Judges of the fancy
dresses and Mr. F. A. Munn efficiently
fulfilled the duties of M. C.

As usual the refreshments were in
the capable hands of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

TERM EXTENDED

London, Dec. 31.
The King has approved an exten-
sion of the term of office of Lieu-
tenant General Sir A. G. Wauchope,
High Commissioner and Commander-
in-Chief for Palestine and High Com-
missioner of Trans-Jordan, for a
period of five years from November,
1936.—British Wireless.

BUDGET DECREE

Paris, Jan. 1.
The Chamber of Deputies gave
third reading to the budget decree.—
Reuter.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Kansas City, Dec. 31.
Judge Albert Reeves has ruled the
Guilty Coal Bill to be unconstitutional.
—United Press.

LIBRETTIST DIES

Atlantic City, Jan. 1.
Mr. Harry Smith, the well-known
American librettist, died here to-
day.—Reuter.

courtesy and consideration shown
by successive Heads of this Board,
and by the unofficial members, in
general, and if I may say so, by
yourself in particular. (Applause.)
The meeting then terminated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

As from the 1st January 1936
our Offices will be situated at the
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux
Road Entrance).
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
Hongkong, the 28th day of Decem-
ber, 1935.

NOTICE

As from 1st January, 1936, the
Offices of the NEW ZEALAND
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be situated at 5th
Floor, Bank of East Asia Build-
ing, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. C. ELLIS
Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
announce that their General Offices
will be located in the Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd
floor, as from

Monday, 30th December, 1935.

Telephone and P.O. Box numbers
remain unchanged.
The Motor, Wine and Office
Equipment Departments are not
affected and will remain in their
present offices.

New Territories Agricultural Show
4th and 5th January, 1936,

at

SHEK WU HUI

near Sheungshui Railway Station
to be opened

at 2.30 p.m. Saturday,

4th January,

By

Lawrence Kadoorie, Esq.,
N. T. Produce,
Poultry, Fruit, Vegetables,
Also Chinese
Theatrical performances
Tea and Refreshments
by the Paris Cafe
at reasonable prices.
Admission—10 cents.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who
has been assaulted, neglected or
ill-treated in a manner likely to
cause unnecessary suffering or
injury to health, or knowing of
a parent who is seeking advice on
any matter concerning a child,
would be doing an act of kindness
by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.,
c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong,
or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam
Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector,
Violet Peel Health Centre, John-
ston Road, Wanchai; or the
Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi
Street, 4th floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken,
and expenses borne, by the
Society.
The Informant's name will be
kept strictly private, except in
cases where malice is proved.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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on the departure on leave of Sir
Cecil Spring-Rice, then ambassador
at Washington. It is now generally
known that the financial policy that
saved Great Britain from economic
ruin at the beginning of the world
war was Lord Reading's. Of all
the acts of courage done in the war
the arrangement by which Britain
after the moratorium had been pro-
claimed agreed to ensure the pay-
ment of bills of exchange was
perhaps the most remarkable. The
plan was that of Lord Reading.
The liabilities ran into millions of
pounds sterling; the actual loss was
a few thousands at the most. In
purely party politics Lord Reading
was a child, but though he was a
comparative failure on the political
platform, in private conference his
faculty for plucking the heart out
of a subject, his survival, and his
unruffled coolness made him in-
valuable. During his tenure of
office in India, Lord Reading was
described as the most friendly
Viceroy who ever landed in India.
He was an idealist. He cast India's
horoscope in an optimistic mold,
nothing was to impede her progress
towards the attainment of a great
place in the councils of the world,
there was to be no limit to her
future. Thus did he reveal his in-
tentions to the extremist Gandhi.
How he kept his word the world
knows!

NEUTRALITY CONTROL

WIDER LAWS WILL BE FRAMED

Washington, Jan. 1.
Wider neutrality laws, replacing the
present emergency resolution, will be
ready for consideration by Congress
when it re-assembles on Friday.
Mr. McReynolds, Chairman of the
House of Representatives Foreign
Affairs Committee, states that the
Bill will give the President power to
impose, at his discretion, an embargo
on war materials, such as cotton, oil
and steel, against all belligerents,
making permanent the present man-
datory arms embargo, but possibly
omitting from its scope the Latin
American States, which come under
the Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. McReynolds emphasised that
this was his personal opinion of what
the permanent neutrality law should
be, but it was not necessarily the view
of President Roosevelt or Mr. Cordell
Hull, Secretary of State, with whom
he had conferred when confirming the
draft of the Bill.—Reuter.

CAIRO RIOTING SEQUEL

GOVERNMENT WARNS STUDENTS

Cairo, Jan. 1.
The Government has issued a
warning to rioting students, urging
them to obey the injunction of their
leaders and return to their studies;
otherwise, the Government will be
compelled to take the strongest mea-
sures necessary to preserve law and
order.

The warning adds that the students'
actions might adversely affect friend-
ly relations with the great country
with which the Egyptian nation hopes
soon to reach an agreement safe-
guarding their mutual interests.—
Reuter.

Students to-day commandeered
trams and demonstrated throughout
the city in protest against the delay
in granting an amnesty to political
prisoners.—United Press.

SOVIET TRADE POLICY

EXPORTS RESTRICTED BY MOSCOW

Moscow, Jan. 1.
Important changes in the Soviet
foreign trade policy have been an-
nounced in regulations published to-
day restricting or prohibiting the
export of a number of commodities
"to satisfy the population's growing
demand."

The commodities banned from
export include fish, dairy products,
tobacco, rubber, manufactured goods,
wearing apparel and cotton.

The Soviet nevertheless expects to
maintain a favourable trade balance
by increasing its exports of machinery,
coal and other industrial products.—
Reuter Special.

RESEARCH SHIP SAFE

NO TRUTH IN STORY OF DISAPPEARANCE

London, Dec. 31.
A telegram has been received in
London from the research ship,
William Scoresby, which is engaged on
experiments in the Antarctic with a
view to obtaining more information on
the migration of whales, giving the
ship's position on December 13 as
Latitude 60 South Longitude 45 East.
There is therefore no foundation
for reports in circulation a few days
ago implying that the ship had dis-
appeared in a blizzard.—British
Wireless.



SATURDAY at the STAR

HONGKONG DOCTORS HONOURED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Services during which time he was a
Member of the Legislative Council.
Dr. Moore was in 1907 Lecturer on
various medical subjects at the old
Hongkong College of Medicine. He
is now senior medical practitioner and
senior J.P.
Dr. Moore is a prominent Free-
mason and has held Office in the Dis-
trict Grand Lodge as Superintendent
of Works and President of the Board
of General Purposes.

He also takes a very keen interest
in the St. John Ambulance Brigade
of which he is District Surgeon and a
Serving Brother of the Venerable
Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Dr. Moore's recreations are golf
and swimming though he was a de-
voted of rugby in his younger days.
He is a member of the Thatched
House Club, London, the Hongkong
Club and the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Dr. Gibson, M.B.E.
Dr. J. McLean Gibson, M.D., C.M.,
F.R.C.S., who retired in April this
year after 38 years' service as Super-
intendent of the Alice Memorial and
Affiliated Hospitals, first came to
Hongkong in 1897 to take up the
post. Since then the Maternity
Hospital, the Ho Mu Lin Hospital and
the Nurses' Home have been
added.

Dr. Gibson in earlier years held
the office of Director of Studies in
the Hongkong College of Medicine,
until that Institution developed into
the Medical Faculty of the newly
formed Hongkong University in 1912.

Speaking at a farewell gathering
in April, a student of the old H.K.
College of Medicine, paid a tribute
to Dr. Gibson's patience and skill in
the instruction of his students and
the many kindnesses he showed them
outside the hours of study.

Dr. Gibson's kindly disposition,
patience and care of the Chinese has
won the affection of the whole Chi-
nese community and had done much
to break down the prejudice amongst
the poor against Western medicine.

In recognition of the long and
valuable services rendered by Dr.
Gibson to the Alice Memorial and
Affiliated Hospitals, a ward in the
proposed new Netherlands Hospital is
to be named the Gibson Ward.

Dr. Gibson, speaking at his fare-
well, urged the Colony to take a
more seriously the treatment of
tuberculosis. Part of the organiza-
tion existed in the shape of dispen-
saries and hospitals, but more needed
to be done.

Dr. Gibson sailed for Home on
May 4.

DEMOCRACY IN PHILIPPINES

DIFFICULT REGIME TO MAINTAIN

Washington, Dec. 31.
Senator King, addressing a Rizal
celebration, said an independent de-
mocratic Government may be difficult
to maintain in the Philippines.
The Senator said that Japan's
appetite for territory might not be
sated by acquisitions in China, for
which reason the Philippines might
be endangered.—United Press.

LORD READING'S DEATH

London, Dec. 31.
The Secretary for India, Lord
Zetland, has received a telegram
from the Viceroy expressing the re-
gret of the Government of India at
the death of Lord Reading.—British
Wireless.

POST OFFICE.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be
accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during
the period from December 14, 1935 to January 6, 1936, both dates inclusive.
(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on
ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on
ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.
(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio
Office.

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Batavia-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services.
Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post
Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in
at a Post Office.

VIA-SIBERIA ROUTE

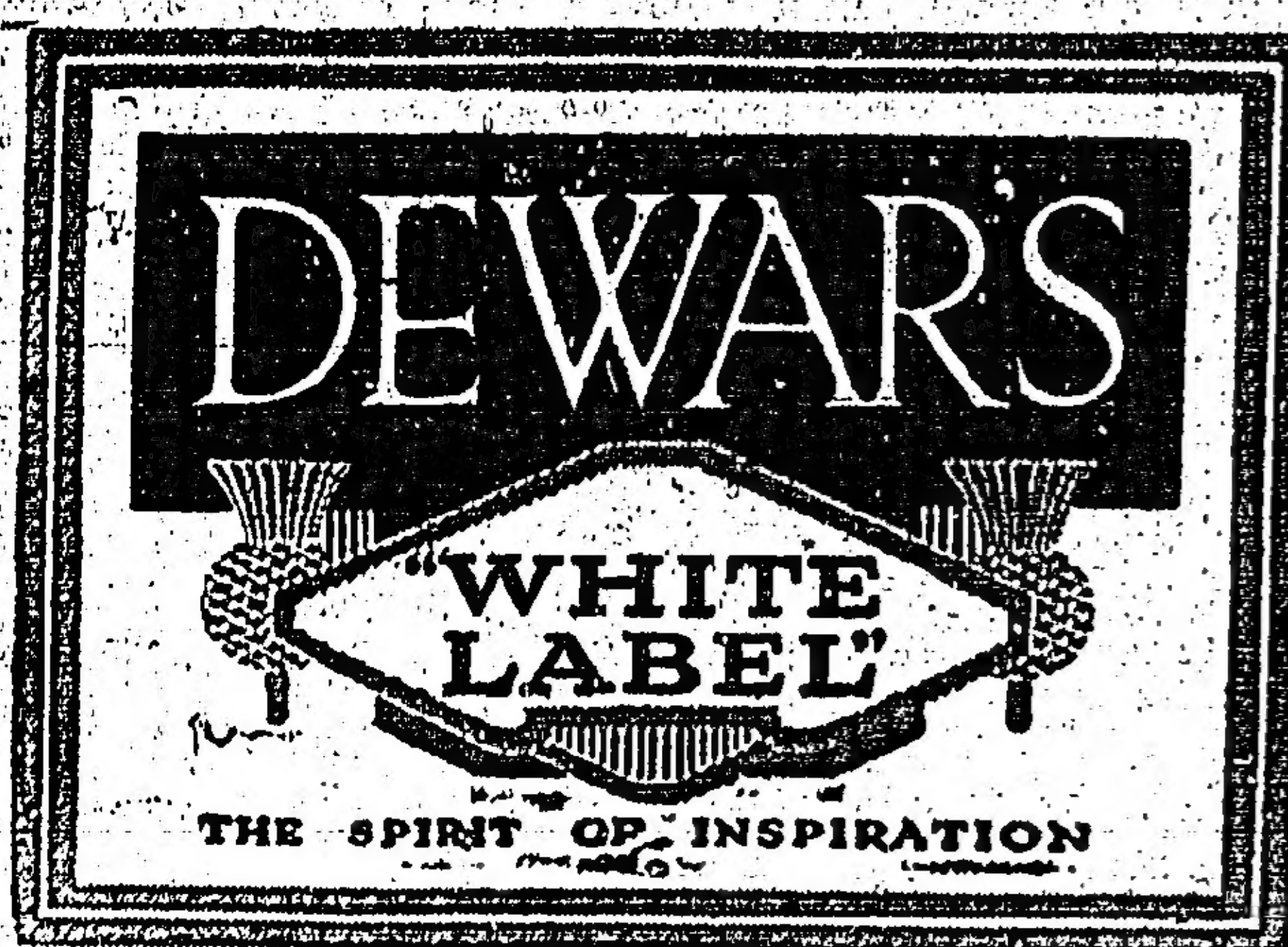
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Arrival	From	Arrival
Japan, Shanghai and Amoy	Arabia Maru January 1.	Emp. of Asia	January 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Suiyang January 1.	Santha	January 2.
(Vancouver B.C., 14th December)		Titan	January 2.
Europe via Siberia (London, 12th December)		Barents	January 3.
Amoy		Bhutan	January 3.
Straits		Haruna Maru	January 3.
Shanghai		Pros. Grant	January 3.
Japan and Shanghai			
Manila			
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 6th December)			
Australia and Manila			
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 6th December—London, 28th Decem- ber (London, 28th November)—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" —London, 21st December and "K. L. M. Service (Amsterdam, 21st Dec.)			
Japan and Shanghai			
Java and Manila			
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 18th Dec.)			
Shanghai			
Calcutta and Straits			
Shanghai			

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Thurs., Jan. 2, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due	Arabia Maru	Thurs., Jan. 2.
London, 17th January		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due		
Amsterdam, 13th January		
Reg., Jan. 2, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 2, 1 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 2, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 2, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru	Thurs., Jan. 2.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Anjou	Thurs., Jan. 2, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Jan. 2, 4.30 p.m.
		Friday.
Hollow	Mulnam	Fri., Jan. 3, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kayong	Fri., Jan. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Fri., Jan. 3, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., Jan. 3, 3 p.m.
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan	Fri., Jan. 3.
(Due Marseilles, 6th February)		
Reg., Jan. 3, 8.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pros. Grant	Fri., Jan. 3.
Central and South America and	Parcels	Jan. 3, 8 p.m.
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and	Reg., Jan. 3, 4.15 p.m.	
*Europe via Siberia	Letters, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., January 21.)		
Manila	Pros. Wilson	Fri., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India,	Haruna Maru	Fri., Jan. 3.
Marseilles, E. and S. Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 1st February)		
Reg., Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 3, 5 p.m.	
		Saturday.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due	Santha	Sat., Jan. 4.
London, 20th January		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due		
Amsterdam, 16th January		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia		
Service"—due Darwin, 14th Jan- uary.		
Reg., Jan. 4, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 4, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 4, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Sandakan and Ceylon	Santha	Sat., Jan. 4.
Reg., Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 4, 11.30 a.m.	
Foochow	Nanchang	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Patroclus	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Sinkiang	Sat., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
		Sunday.
Manila	General Pershing	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 5, 9 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru		Monday.
Brisbane		
(Due Brisbane, 20th January)		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjibadak		Tuesday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
Manila		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed., Jan. 8.
Central and South America,		
Canada, and *Europe via San		
Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 20th Jan.)		
Reg., Jan. 7, 8 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chokiang	Wed., Jan. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Jan. 8, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Jan. 8.
Parcels	Letters, Jan. 8, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Jan. 8, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
		Friday.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand		
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 21st Jan.)		
Reg., Jan. 8, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 10, 9.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Chitral		
Siberia		
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Carthago		Sat., Jan. 11.
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 7th February)		
Reg., Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 11, 9 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Marseilles		
Siberia		
Manila		



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COAL STRIKE FEAR

Although Britain faces the New Year full of hope and confidence in the dawn of better times, there is the unpleasant possibility to be faced of a strike in the coalfields. The recent ballot carried out by the Mineworkers' Federation showed an overwhelming majority in favour of a strike, if necessary, to enforce their claims for an advance of two shillings a day for adults and one shilling a day for youths working in the industry. Happily, this decision does not compel acceptance by the miners' leaders, but it does empower them to call a stoppage if other means fail to secure the objective in view. It is generally admitted that, considering the dangerous and difficult work in which the miners are engaged, their wages are at present too low. As against this, it is pointed out that the profits are generally so small that the industry cannot, under existing conditions, bear the added burden of increased payments to workers. Actually, it has been computed that the effect of conceding the miners' demands would wipe out all profits from the pits and involve an annual loss of some fourteen millions sterling. The miners contend that the trade could be made more profitable if it were nationalised and its marketing controlled in its common interest, whilst the private ownership of royalties is denounced as an obstacle to the development of the coalfields on the most efficient lines. In some quarters, it has been suggested that the Government should come to the assistance of the industry with a subsidy out of which increased wages could be paid. This, in the end, would mean a charge upon the taxpayer, and it does not commend itself to the Government or to people generally as the best way out of the present difficulty. Some time ago, it was announced that selling organisations were to be established, so that prices and sales would be supervised and each coalfield's output marketed in a scientific manner. This disposes of one point, whilst in regard to the other, the unification of royalties, the Government is taking the matter in hand. The trouble is, however, that neither step can make an immediate difference to the situation. The plain fact is that, short of revolutionary changes in the industry, there is no prospect of anything being done which would bring a reasonable wage within the miners' reach. As the London Observer points out, no policy based upon the working and sale of raw coal can make that possible. The British coal trade has to meet the competition of coal, and until it has transformed itself into an oil-producer its conditions cannot be otherwise than arduous and depressing. Meanwhile it is to be hoped that a strike will be averted. The

I HAVE promised to take a drink this evening with a man who will be fifty today. It is an Occasion.

Now the thing you would be certain to remark, if you were to join us, would be the youth of this man of fifty. You would guess him to be about forty.

He is alert, still athletic, clean-shaven, definitely young in his outlook and way of talking.

His father, no doubt, looked much older when he was about half this man's age. At fifty he probably looked an old, old man. Which is odd, because his father lived and worked in times easier than are these.

But most of our fathers (and our mothers) did look so very much older than they really were, didn't they?

I know that my own father always looked an oldish man to me. I remember him first in his thirties. He had a beard. He was leisurely. He never played any games, except old gentlemen's bowls, although he had been a playing member of a famous foot-

NOTES OF THE DAY

LORD READING

Lord Reading! What a wealth of romance, adventure and ambitions—those two words, convey! Man of destiny, seaman, stockbroker, advocate, politician, diplomat, brilliant and courageous in all he undertook, his services to the British Empire cannot be estimated. Rufus Daniel Isaacs, as he was first known in England, a Jew, son of a merchant, rose from a mediocre beginning to the highest positions of State, and the brilliance of his career almost overshadows that of Disraeli—of the same faith. The title "From Cabin-Boy to Viceroy" might well serve as a caption for a review of his life. Briefly, his career can be summed up. Ran away to sea at the age of eighteen. Failed as a stockbroker in London at twenty-six. Studied law in one year and became a barrister at twenty-seven. Rose to the British Attorney Generalship at fifty, Lord Chief Justice of England at fifty-five. Viceroy of India at sixty-one. Born in 1859, Lord Reading's parents decided to complete his education at Cambridge with a view to his blossoming out as a law student. Fate, combining with the adventurous spirit of the lad Rufus, defeated these machinations, and at the age of eighteen he shipped before the mast on a tramp steamer bound for Rio de Janeiro. Lack of discipline in his youth and high spirits proved disastrous to this venture and he returned a sadder and wiser man. A period at his father's desk followed, but this proving irksome to the ambitious and spirited man, Lord Reading struck out on his own and undertook the studies of the mysteries of higher finance. In this he failed, but it proved to be the turning point in his career. He decided to study law. His work at the Bar was a triumph of fortitude against vicissitudes. Beginning with the least important kind of work, he rose rapidly to success and fortune. As the most sought-after advocate of his day, he made for many years an income of which the usual fabulous tales were told, and which was certainly enormous. His powers of work as a junior and K.C. are among the legends of the Bar. Even after he was elected to Parliament in 1904 and when he was entering fully into the social life of London, his practice was to rise at four in the morning.

IRON CONSTITUTION

With an iron constitution and an inexhaustible fund of animal spirits he never seemed to feel fatigue. But to this immense industry he joined the gifts of a tenacious mental grasp, an admirable lucidity of statement, an unflinching tact, and a temper of reasonableness. Lord Reading was not only the first professing Jew to wear the "gold chain of the Holy Spirit" as Lord Chief Justice of England, but he was also the first of his faith to be appointed Acting British Ambassador—this in 1918 when King George appointed him to that position in the United States.

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negotiations are at the moment at a standstill; they will be resumed a week hence. All well-wishers of owners and miners alike will unite in the wish that a way out of the present impasse may be found.

There was Money in
WHISKERSonce . . . Now it
pays to look Young

ball club a few years before I was

born. He followed the fashion of those days and deliberately set himself to look and act years older than he was. It paid him to pretend that he was no longer a young man. People would not have consulted him as a doctor if they had thought he was only about half way through the Scriptural three score years and ten.

They believed elderly and old men in those days. The family solicitor had to be old. The schoolmaster had to be old. The children's nurse had to be old. Most people would have none of them unless they had whiskers, bald heads, or greying hair. "Beardless boys" were scoffed at, young women sat upon.

And so, instead of trying to look young, they tried too look immensely grown up.

And the police . . . Once upon a time they were mostly heavy, portly men, alleged to be fat on rabbit pie. Take a look at them now.

As for children's nurses—the "nannies" of Kensington Gardens, the parades of Eastbourne, and so on—take a look at them, too, and see how few of them are even elderly these days. The modern mother would far rather submit her offspring to the tender (not always so tender) care of a young "nannie" and give experience the go-by. Her babies are given up to some one up to date, not to some one suspect of being out of date.

Which brings me to the point: what are the best years in which to make money?

Speaking generally, and leaving out the question your Shirley Temples, and Noel Cowards, and Shakespeares—Shakespeare had done most of his playwriting by about the age of thirty and was "rich," as they counted money then, by the time he was thirty-three—I should say that most of us do our best work and earn most between thirty-five and fifty.

by

William Pollock

W. G. Grace's whiskers. Henry Irving's long hair. Queen Victoria's bonnet were part of a system which gave people a sense of security.

The man of fifty with whom I rush ahead with great spirits of am going to have a birthday drink this evening says that many of us ourselves out and slow down, who went safely through the war and in spurring they nearly always grow older in looks than they are in actual years. That is the penalty exacted from them by nature. A distressing number of us men still in their twenties are "sedentarily settling down, jerked us into hard physical activity, and threw us pell-mell into the company of youth."

And that was bound to make—and leave—its mark. If you have not made good in his profession or business by the time he is fifty, I should say that going through the war without serious spent most of his life writing a good many lives. Anyhow, there is no argument translating the plays, suddenly to seem old; it now pays to seem Godless, and the brought him a trade. I wish I were in the razor comfortable little fortune in the last few of his sixty-eight years.

People like young doctors. They argue—and not unrightly—that the young medico is keener a successful novelist; and I re-ledge than the old practitioner. (and he a Scotsman), now head faith in young-looking doctors. So, too, in law. It is an asset to make any real money till he was a like a young premier; while in the Church any clergyman who mums in his beard is nowadays derisively old fashioned. Heaven urgent need to work hard after he help him!

who has not made good by the time he is fifty has the odds heavy against him.

Women, since they took off their bustles and petticoats, but their hair, and ceased to be grandmothers at forty, know even more than men about the importance of keeping up youthful appearances. Sufficient for women that it is unfashionable to be too old to do this or that.

I feel perfectly sure that if I had a grandmother alive today she would have long ago thrown her knitting aside and be beating me at lawn tennis.

Women have a lot to do with keeping their menfolk young. They like them to shave. They are critical about their clothes. They force them to dance. They egg them on to go out and play golf. They chase them up to take holidays.

Perhaps part of the reason why men want to keep young-looking is a secret fear that their womenfolk may begin to glance elsewhere if they don't!

One reason why they are, in actual fact, younger lies in feeding. The heavy meals which our parents loved—the huge lunches that men of business stuffed inside themselves—are "off." So many of us now lunch on sandwiches.

And finally this significant thing: once upon a time children wanted to grow up. I remember how impatient my brothers and I were to be men.

Now children want to remain children. It is quite common to meet small boys and girls who are almost passionate in not wanting to become grown-ups. Ago is out of date.

LAST MEETING

DEMISE OF HONGKONG
SANITARY BOARD

After 50 years, the last meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board under that name was held on Tuesday. Reference to the happy relationship between Officials and Unofficials was made in speeches made by Mr. W. J. Carrie, President of the Board, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, representing the Unofficial members.

The Urban Council came into existence as from yesterday. With the exception of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, every member of the Board was present at Tuesday's meeting. Those who attended besides Mr. Carrie and the Hon. Mr. Lo were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. F. O. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basso, Dr. Li Shau-ku, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

The Board decided to cancel the registration of the dairy licence for No. 40 Portland Street, ground floor, on the ground that the conditions of the licence had not been adhered to by the licensee.

An application for a bako-house licence at No. 450 Prince Edward Road, ground floor, was refused.

President's Address

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Carrie said: "I should now in the ordinary course of events say 'Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the day,' but as this is the last meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board I hope I shall be excused if I defer for a little that concluding sentence. It is not my intention, however, to sing a swan song or to deliver a funeral oration over the demise of the Sanitary Board, for to-morrow from the ashes of the old Board there will arise, Phoenix-like, the new Urban Council."

We have occasionally been twisted over the formality of our meetings and at the apparent lack of business of any interest to the community. It was even hinted that the first object of a President of this Board was to reach the concluding phrase as quickly as possible, as if we held a fortnightly swag-bag on how short we could make our meetings. I mention this matter only because it has been exercising my mind lately in connection with the formation of the new Council. Briefly, the problem is whether it is better to get through the important work entrusted to us expeditiously and cutely by means of several Select Committees, to court publicity and perhaps inspire greater interest in our work from the general public by deferring each decision to be made until our open statutory formal meetings. That is a question that the new Council must decide."

The Hongkong Sanitary Board has been in existence for over 50 years. Naturally it has not functioned for that long period without considerable criticism—the criticism has frequently been severe, and sometimes bitter, but it was never directed against the individual members of the Board, but against the system under which they had to work. The public of Hongkong owes a deep debt of gratitude to the many public-spirited men who have throughout these years devoted time and energy to the work of the Board. It is perhaps not appreciated that on the Board, since the year 1900, there has been a steady majority of the Sanitary Board has therefore provided in some measure for self-government in municipal matters.

System Overhauled

The system under which we have worked for many years has now been overhauled; the Board has been expanded from ten members to four (Continued on Page 4.)

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Take a look at this, Duddy. I have a new grandson since the last time you were brought in."

Don't Take Risks
Take
EVANS'
Pastille

CLUB BEAT NAVY BY AN INNINGS AND 49 RUNS

ISLAND DEFEAT MAINLAND

HOLIDAY SOCCER DRAWS POOR CROWD

ELLIOTT AGAIN IN VERY HAPPY MOOD

(By "Veritas")

Army's Lai Wah Cup Team

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their Lai Wah Cup football match against the Navy on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Sunday next.

Howlands (Fullback); Swain (E. Lanes); Wanklyn (Fullback); Morton (R.A.); Evans (Fullback); Smith (E. Lanes); Harrison (Fullback); A.N. Other (Fullback); Roberts (Fullback).

Island 3 Mainland 1
Island—Rowlands; Leong Wing-chai and S. Shing; Tam Tak-po, Morton and Lee Kwok-wai; Baxter, Harrison, Elliott, Talbot and Bickford.

Mainland:—Boyes, Bowen and C. Pitt; G. White, Bliss and North; Eastman, V. White, Knox, Ridley, and Alven.

A crowd of very disappointing proportions attended this annual New Year's Day match at the Club ground played on behalf of the Children's Play-ground Fund, but those who did turn up were rewarded with an entertaining exhibition.

The Island won on their merits, the forwards being more on the target.

Mainland attack had opportunities but did not take advantage of them. With Lawton and Sandford taken to hospital yesterday morning there were changes in the Mainland team. Incidentally these two players will not be available for Sunday's Lai Wah Cup match. Morton, who played a spirited game yesterday, will probably play at centre-half for the Army.

ELLIOTT'S DASH

Elliott led the Island forward line with dash and scored two very nice goals. With a shade of luck he would have had one or two more. On the whole the Island attack was too clever and fast for the Mainland rearguard and Boyes had a tremendous amount of work to accomplish which he did in good style.

Baxter, undeniably one of the best right wingers in the Colony was at his best and Pile and North rarely saw the way he went. What a pity Baxter is attached to the Navy and is therefore ineligible for the Interport.

Talbot produced some tricky and spectacular footwork at inside left and generally got the better of Bliss. He kept Bickford supplied with a stream of excellent passes which the winger usually turned to account.

Morton was the best half back on view and played a sterling game. Leong Wing-chai had Knox in the palm of his hand and gave an extremely good account of himself at right back—an entirely foreign position for him. Strange was his customarily stolid self. Very reliable and seldom in difficulties against the Eastman-V. White combination.

RIDLEY GOOD, BUT—

Ridley was star performer in the Mainland forward line, but he tended to overdo the constructive stuff inasmuch as that he was not up with the play when finishing shots were required. Knox made several good efforts to score, but once again he was slow; he also displayed a tendency to hang too far back so that Alven's centres from the left wing were continually going straight to the defenders' feet.

The Mainland attack did not boast the same "punch" as that revealed by the Island forwards. North, Bliss and G. White were fair as an intermediate trio but none of them touched their best form and were poor in their defence. The Mainland attack did not boast the same "punch" as that revealed by the Island forwards. North, Bliss and G. White were fair as an intermediate trio but none of them touched their best form and were poor in their defence.

Chris Pile was well below standard, and Bowen received a nasty accident to his leg which forced him to go on the right wing after the interval. In the first half he defended well and held his own against a smart left wing.

Boyes played brilliantly in the Mainland goal and saved the team from utter rout. He dealt with shots from all angles and heights and had no chance whatever with those which did beat him.

Elliott put the Island ahead midway through the first half when he met a centre from Harrison first time, the ball going into the net like a bullet from a gun. Bickford put the team two up before half time when he cut in and beat Boyes with a surprise shot from an acute angle.

BIG M.C.C. SCORE

The M.C.C. cricket team scored 550 against Otago here to-day, leading contributors being Mitchell-Innes with 87, Hardstaff with 86 and J. H. Human with 57.

Otago batted well in reply and at the close had scored 159 for the loss of five wickets.—*Reuter*.



Boyes snapped as he effected one of his typical saves for the Mainland against the Island in yesterday's annual football match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Hockey Review By "The Pilgrim"

ABOUT THE COLONY'S INTERPORT TEAM

SELECTORS SHOULD NOT HAVE PLAYED IN FINAL TRIAL

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW "CAPS"

Last Sunday's final Interport trial provided a game of special interest and no little satisfaction. Practically every other individual display was overshadowed by the exhibition of Mrs. Margaret White at centre-forward for the Probables. Her stick work was of the highest standard, and nothing better has been seen in local ladies' hockey for years.

Miss P. Gittins also gave a fine all-round display fully worthy of Interport honours, and it is very puzzling to find that this versatile player has been overlooked by the selectors.

Miss Olive Dalziel was also prominent on the right wing coming into the game in the second half. Her centres were hard and accurate, and one feels inclined to question the wisdom of the selectors in giving an inside forward preference over this natural and clever winger in the Interport team.

The Probables defence lived up to its reputation as the best the Colony can produce.

WHERE SELECTORS BLUNDERED

The men selectors of the Ladies' Interport team made a big mistake by themselves playing in this last trial. They should have been watching the game for it is from the touchlines that one sees most of the game. One wonders how they could appreciate the work of players at the opposite ends of the field. The idea of including men players was good, but they should have been three non-selectors.

With this off my chest I should now like to congratulate most heartily Mrs. Lunsford, Miss Fowler, Miss Adey, Miss Westcott and Miss P. Gittins upon securing their first Interport honours.

To Miss Westcott I would say that if you continue in the right way you are still bound to improve your hockey and that if you play as well in Shanghai as you do in Hongkong you will be a success.

It is tough luck on Miss Phyllis Gittins that she should have to be content with travelling as reserve, but she has the satisfaction of knowing Shanghai will see her in action during the team's stay.

BEST OF LUCK

I hope Miss Marie Smith will not misunderstand me when I say that although you did well playing at outside right for the first time in your career, you will be well advised to keep well out on the wing. Hongkong is quite confident that you will give of your best up North.

If I am not out of order I should like to see Miss G. Oumund of Recreio as reserve full-back and I hope the captaincy will be given to Miss E. M. Gray.

Anyway here's the best of luck to our Interporters!

FINE WIN BY "Y"

DALZIEL SISTERS IN FORM

Playing like a team suffering from the after-effects of a very good Christmas, St. Andrew's last Saturday fell victims to the Y.M.C.A. in a Caer Clark Cup match, losing by four goals to one.

There was only one team in it, and this was one of the most disappointing displays given by St. Andrew's this season. The Y.M.C.A. were full value for their success, although they were somewhat flattered by the poor form of the opposition.

Mrs. Read, "Y" centre-forward, was in goal-scoring mood and helped herself to three of the best. Though inclined to be a little slow Mrs. Read led the attack very capably. She received excellent assistance from her colleagues, especially in the second half when the Y.M.C.A. swept all before them.

The Dalziel sisters were particularly prominent in attack and Miss Thomson was a skilful pivot. Miss Anne Fowler and Miss P. McCaw showed themselves to be a good pair of backs and Miss Adey at inside left made a really good impression for the first time this season.

St. Andrew's were particularly poor in defence. Miss G. Gittins performed poorly, although credit must be given to Miss Jesse Wong for a hard and untiring game at centre-half. Miss Jorgo was another who worked strenuously, but the backs, Miss White and Miss Stevenson could do nothing right and went to places in the second half.

My impression was that St. Andrew's would be well advised to play Miss Jorgo at left back, and Miss Stevenson at right half.

BRAWN CUP Y. M. C. A. ONLY JUST LOSE

Y.M.C.A. second string did very well to hold Hongkong ladies to an odd goal verdict in their Brawn Cup match last week.

Miss V. Bradbury gave good evidence of her ability as leader of the attack and the "Y" will sadly miss her services when she leaves for Home in the near future. Miss W. George was outstanding in goal.

For Hongkong Miss H. Hance played a topping game at centre-half while Miss H. Smalley (inside left) was the pick of the forwards.

The three unbeaten teams in the Brawn Cup are the Hongkong Ladies, C.B.S., and D.C.S., and chief interest in this competition now rests in which of these teams will hold on longest to their unbeaten records.

I rather fancy Diocesan Girls' School as first Brawn Cup champions.

COLLAPSE TWICE BEFORE BECK AND GROWDER

"The Pilgrim" Replies To His Critic

"BE FAIR TO THE REFEREE"

"The Pilgrim" writes as follows in reply to Mr. A. S. Xavier's letter published on Tuesday apropos of "The Pilgrim's" report of last week headed "Be Fair To The Referee".

Mr. Xavier has called me to task for allegedly reporting the Argonauts v. Royal Engineers Mamm League hockey match incorrectly. He avers that the incident which led to the Argonauts' captain protesting against the referee's decision justified any such protest, as the goal, given to the Engineers by the referee was never a goal.

But this was not the tenor of my complaint against the Argonauts. Whether or not the referee made a mistake and thought a goal had been scored whereas it had not, is not the chief point at issue. I endeavoured to emphasise that the Argonauts had acted wrongly by protesting against the decision while on the field of play.

Under English Hockey Association rules, adopted in local hockey, it is not permissible for a team to protest against a referee's decision while the game is in progress. If the team considers a referee has made a mistake that team has every right to lodge a protest in the proper quarters (in this case the Mamm Committee) after the match, and in so doing is acting according to the rules of the game.

It is not the fact that the Argonauts questioned the verdict of the referee, but that they acted contrarily to the rules by imposing such a protest while the match was in progress.

The whole object of the English Hockey Association ruling on the field of play. Teams have their court of appeal and their methods of redress if they feel, and can satisfy, that a referee has committed an error of judgment, but that redress must not be sought on the field of play.

Whether or not a goal was actually scored in this case I cannot argue with assurance, although I was present and watched the game. It did seem from my position on the field that a goal had been scored and the referee was obviously of the same opinion. It is quite likely, however, that Mr. Xavier's explanation of the incident is true. But that does not exonerate the Argonauts from committing a breach of rules and etiquette by appealing against the decision in the course of the match. It was this which actuated my criticism of last week.

RECREIO IMPROVE

Defeated But Not Disgraced

The Recreio ladies showed improved form against the Hongkong ladies at Happy Valley and although losing by two clear goals were not disgraced. They held the champions to a goalless first half and it was only after the game had reached an advanced stage that first Miss J. Dalziel and then Miss H. Hance broke through a tiring defence.

Recreio have made positional changes and are certainly benefitting therefrom. This is especially noticeable in the defence.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Goals For	Goals Against
Royal Engineers	7	4	2	1	28	8
Diocesan Girls' School	4	1	0	3	4	17
Hongkong Police	4	1	2	1	2	8
Argonauts	4	1	2	1	7	8
R.C.D.	4	1	2	1	4	8
Royal Signals	4	0	0	4	6	10
H.M.S. Parkhill	1	0	0	1	0	7
St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Goals For	Goals Against
O.B.A.	7	1	0	6	35	44
Royal Engineers B.	7	4	2	1	7	10
12th Btry. R.A.	5	3	1	1	16	15
Police	4	1	1	2	11	11
Police Indians	4	1	1	2	3	10
Mule Corps	4	1	0	3	2	11
Departmentals	4	1	0	3	2	7

WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORDS

Two Marks Lowered

Coral Gables, Flor., Jan. 1. Two world's swimming records were lowered here to-day. Erna Kompa returned the time of 6 minutes 4 8/10 seconds for the women's 400 metres backstroke, beating the previous record of 6 minutes 5 seconds created at Basle last April.

Adolf Kiefer returned 1 minute 5 0/10 seconds for the 100 metres backstroke beating A. Vandeweghe's record of 1 minute 7 seconds established at Honolulu on July 25, 1934.—*Reuter*.

GRAND BATTING BY OWEN-HUGHES

IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

(By R. Abbit)

It was unfortunate yesterday that the change of temperature brought down fog for the Triangular Tournament match between the Club and the Navy and there was a bit of a drizzle which prevented play in the morning. It was decided to take lunch at 12.30 p.m. and it was possible to begin play at 1.15 p.m. Hayward won the toss and put the Navy in. Unfortunately with so many ships away the Navy only had out a shadow of their full strength and they failed very badly against A.C. Beck who kept a very good length though he was still not bowling at his usual pace.

Brannwell got fifteen but no one else could do anything until with nine down for forty-seven a hearty cheer from the stand took the score to seventy, mostly at the expense of Growder, a leg break bowler whose action is, I am told, rather like Mailey's in so far as he seems to produce the ball from his hand rather than his fingers. The E.R.A. Day hit hard for eight. The innings was all over in an hour. Beck had seven for twenty.

OWEN HUGHES IN FORM

When the Club batted the weakness of the Navy bowling became apparent. Tuffnell was the mainstay of the attack though Dale bowled very steadily. But none of them had any effect on Owen Hughes and T.E. Pearce who put on sixty odd for the first wicket when Brannwell bowled Pearce for sixteen.

Then all that can be said is that Owen Hughes and Alec Pearce whacked the ball all over the ground. When the former had got ninety-three he was bowled by Miers when hitting. Pearce completed his fifty and Melniss hit three fours in two minutes before being bowled by Tuffnell, and Hayward declared at 187 for three made in seventy-three minutes.

A BETTER STAND

The Navy then batted wanting 117 to save the innings defeat.

Miers and Bartley opened to Beck and Duckitt and from the start played confident cricket. Both played very nice shots especially on the leg side and the score had risen to 38 when a beauty from Beck just flicked Miers' sticks. 34-1-16.

Growder relieved Duckitt and got Davenport stumped very smartly. At 37, but then Bartley began to play very nice cricket with some very pretty shots. Brannwell also made a few but he was not convincing.

COLLAPSE

With fifty on the board Pearce relieved Beck, but Growder got the wicket as Brannwell put him very firmly into Beck's hands at deep mid on. 59-3-34. Bartley had made 38 of the total. Two balls later Kirkwood swung right against the break and was very properly bowled.

In the leg-breaker's next over Bartley tried to off-drive him and skied the ball to Alec Pearce at mid-off. 60-5-38. Two runs later Tuffnell lashed out at Pearce and skied the ball right behind the wicket, but Owen Hughes got to it and held a very good catch with his back to the pitch. Lumm hit a four and with the first ball of the next over Growder bowled Dale round his leg. It is a long time since I have seen this done in Hongkong when a batsman hits him footed.

Day tried to repeat his hitting tactics but his first smack was caught in the Bank corner by Stewart who had to run in about fifteen yards. Next ball Lumm skied to Alec Pearce at deep mid-off, who caught it, though Melniss nearly collided with him—the name should have been called earlier.

The last man only just saved the hat-trick by carrying the bowler by six inches. Two runs later Growder caught and bowled Dave and had the excellent figures of 5.3-1-14-8. It was a good piece of bowling but except for Bartley and Brannwell, there was very little batting against him. The Club thus won by an innings and 40.

ROYAL NAVY—1ST. INNS

Lt. Bailey, lb.v. Beck	0
Lt. Miers, run out	2
Surg. Lt. Davenport, c. Hayward, b. Beck	4
Lt. Brannwell, c. and b. Beck	15
Surg. Lt. Kirkwood, c. Duckitt, b. Beck	1
Lt. Cdr. Barry, c. Owen-Hughes, b. Duckitt	2
P. O. Lumm, b. Beck	0
Tal. Tuffnell, b. Beck	0
E.R.A. Day, not out	18
Lt. Dale, c. Melniss, b. Beck	4
O. D. Dave, c. A. Pearce, b. Growder	5
Extras	10
Total	70

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	Wkts.
Beck	5	2	20	7
Duckitt	4	2	9	1
Growder	4	—	31	1

H.K.C.C.—1ST. INNS

H. Owen Hughes, b. Miers	93
Lt. Dale, b. Brannwell	10
T. A. Pearce, not out	67

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TEST MATCH SENSATION

CROWD INVADERS PITCH

CAPTOWN SCENES

Capetown, Jan. 1. There was no play here in the first day of the Third Test between South Africa and Australia owing to rain.

Following the refusal of the authorities to refund gate-money, a hostile section of the crowd numbering over 300 threatened to tear up the Test ticket. Even the Police could not retard the progress of the demonstrators towards the pitch, and several of them actually succeeded in walking over the wicket, while others deliberately dug their heels into the wet turf in an attempt to spoil the pitch.

ALL NIGHT GUARD

The Police, with reinforcements, rushed the ground and succeeded in shepherding the mob outside of the ground.

In view of the threats to wreck the wicket the police are on guard all night.

Earlier on the crowd which had blocked the entrances to the pavilion had assumed a truculent attitude, demanding the refund of their money. They threw oranges, apples and tins into the pavilion and pushed aside gate-keepers as they entered the pavilion. The police, however, soon managed to restore order.—*Reuter*.

Easy Victory For The Australians

UNOFFICIAL TEST AGAINST INDIA

Calcutta, Jan. 1. What was intended to be a four-day official Test match between India and the Australian team touring the country ended here on the second day with the Australians victors by eight wickets.

In their first innings India were dismissed for a paltry 48, Macartney taking 5 for 17 and Orenham 6 for 7. Australia replied with 99, Mohammed Nissar capturing 6 for 35.

Baiting a second time India compiled 127, Leather doing the damage with 6 for 29.

The Australians easily hit off the required runs, scoring 80 for two wickets.—*Reuter*.

Mamak Champions To Be Extended

Chief interest in the forthcoming Mamak League programme for the week-end is centred in the return encounter between K.I.T.C., reigning champions and the Royal Engineers. They meet on Sunday on a ground yet to be named at 3.30.

These teams played a drawn game in their previous meeting, on the Marina, and naturally both sides will be all out to obtain a clear-cut verdict on Sunday next.

The Engineers have strengthened their team and, for one, will not be surprised to see them come away with both points. The K.I.T.C. have not played another Mamak League fixture since their last match with the Sappers, and thus retain an unbeaten record.

SCHOOLBOYS' 100 RUNS PARTNERSHIP

Diocesan Boys Score Fine Victory

A fine first wicket stand of 102 by F. Lay (62 retired) and A. Prata (29) was responsible for a fine wickets victory by Diocesan Boys' School against Mr. W. Rapley's XI played at the D.B.S. yesterday.

The losers were dismissed for 108. W. Rapley scoring 29, K. Baxter 20 and G. T. Lee 18. Sagunt took 4 wickets for 10, Pimchone 2 for 15 and Broadbridge 2 for 10.

Lay and Prata's partnership was the first time for a long time that more than 100 runs have been put on for the first wicket for the school.

ASTON VILLA CREATE THE BIGGEST SENSATION OF SOCCER SEASON

DEFEAT SUNDERLAND AT ROKER PARK

MANY HOLIDAY UPSETS

RANGERS BEAT CELTIC

London, Jan. 1.

Aston Villa, over whom the critics have been weeping this season achieved the biggest sensation of the day when they visited Roker Park and defeated Sunderland, unchallenged league leaders by three goals to one.

This succeeded their brilliant victory over Huddersfield during the Christmas holidays and is easily the most amazing result of the season to date.

Another outstanding accomplishment in the First Division programme was Grimsby's victory against Manchester City on the Inter-City ground, while in the second division there was a big upset when Leicester fell victims to Bradford.

Rangers scored a notable success in the Scottish League by visiting Celtic and winning by the odd goal in seven, whereas Airdrie were unexpectedly beaten before their own supporters, falling victims to Albion.

The following are the complete results as cable by Reuters.

FIRST DIVISION

Blackburn	1	Brentford	0
Bolton	4	Portsmouth	0
Manchester C.	0	Grimsby	0
Middlesbrough	3	West Brom.	1
Sunderland	1	Aston Villa	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Manchester U.	3
Bury	0	Southampton	0
Newcastle	5	Plymouth	0
Sheffield U.	3	Doncaster	0
Bradford	3	Leicester	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	1	Rotherham	1
Chesterfield	2	Rochdale	2
Darlington	5	Gateshead	1
Hartlepool	1	Wrexham	1
New Brighton	1	Lincoln	1
Southport	1	Crews	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie	1	Aldon	2
Arbroath	0	Kilmarnock	0
Ayr	1	Queen's Park	0
Celtic	3	Rangers	4
Dundee	2	Aberdeen	2
Dunfermline	2	St. Johnstone	6
Hibernian	1	Heart of Midlothian	1
Motherwell	2	Hamilton	1
Partick	4	Clyde	1
Third Lanark	0	Queen's Park	1

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa	2	Leith	2
Brechin	1	Montrose	2
Dumfries	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Falkirk	3	Stenhousemuir	1
King's Park	0	Dundee U.	1
Morton	0	East Fife	1
Rutherglen	1	East Fife	1
St. Bernard's	2	Edinburgh	0
St. Mirren	6	Forfar	0

NEW YEAR'S DAY RUGBY

Several Games in England

London, Jan. 1.
The following are the results of the leading rugby union matches played in England to-day, and cable by Reuters.

Birkenhead Park	3	Waterloo	0
Manchester	6	Gloucester	0
Salisbury	0	R. High Schl.	3
Hawick	5	Heriot's	3
Stewartonians	13	Selkirk	3

Week-End Football Programme

LAI WAH CUP

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Chinese Athletics v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linesmen: J. Crook and R. Aldridge.

Royal Navy v. South China (Causeway Bay Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: T. Garbett and T. McCann.

Royal Artillery, Stonecutters v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kozack. Linesmen: W. Crawford and S. Ball.

Police v. Club (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: T. Jones and T. Goldsworthy.

East Lancashires v. Royal Artillery, Lyemum (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites. Linesmen: A. E. C. Clarke and D. T. Smith.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. St. Joseph's Military Ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley. Linesmen: H. Abbott and E. Owen.

Club de Recreo v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (King's Park), 4 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linesmen: J. Charrey and R. Bernstein.

SECOND DIVISION

East Lancashires v. Radio Sports Club (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

Club de Recreo v. University (King's Park), 4 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Kowloon v. Chinese Athletics (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Air Force v. Chinese Police (Railway Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: E. E. Thomas.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. R. A. M. C. (Chatham Road), 4 p.m. Referee: T. Davies.

Railway v. Liga Portuguesa (Railway Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

Royal Engineers v. St. Joseph's (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 4 p.m. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

SUNDAY

LAI WAH CUP

Army v. Royal Navy (Kowloon Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linesmen: K. K. Ip and J. H. Lawrence.

Non Chinese Civilian v. Chinese (Caroline Hill), 3.30 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: H. Martin and A. C. Ward.

SECOND DIVISION

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: R. Evans.

European Police v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

LOCAL COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council will be held on Monday at 5.30 p.m. Arrangements for Interport trials will be made, while the Council will also draw the second round matches of the Shield Competitions.

SHAMEEN MATCH

In the Shameen Football League on Monday, H.M.S. Cicada beat H.M.S. Robin by two goals to nil. Both points were challenged by the spectators. The first was alleged to have been an off-side goal, while the second was scored after the centre-forward had handled the ball.

Inter-Colonial Rifle Shooting

ASTOUNDINGLY GOOD SCORES BY COLONY TEAM

The Hongkong Rifle Association held its first Inter-Colonial Match on the naval range at Stonecutters Island on Tuesday afternoon, when the hopes which had been aroused by the fine performance of the "1914" rifles, recently received in the Colony, were more than fulfilled; in fact when it is remembered that the majority of the members have had the opportunity to practice with these rifles on two previous occasions only, it is no exaggeration to say that the scores made by those chosen to represent the Colony were astoundingly good—far better, in deed and in fact, than the most optimistic and experienced member of the Association had considered possible.

The conditions of Shooting were similar to those laid down for the Second Stage of H. B. the King's Prize viz., one sighting shot and ten to count at 300, 500 and 600 yards, and as the detailed results given below will show, the average score made per man at 300 yards was as high as 44.9 (out of a possible 50); 46.7 at 500 yards, 42.3 at 600 yards, or 44.5 at each of the three distances. At 600 yards, a falling light made

vision increasingly difficult, while the gratuitous "assistance" rendered by a passing ship, which took the opportunity to stake up while opposite the range, with the inevitable result that a smoke screen was put up between the firers and the targets, did not tend to improve matters. Furthermore it must be remembered that the majority of the members of the team had never taken part in an inter-colonial event before, so that with the experience now gained, Hongkong should find itself, in the near future, very much on the rifle-shooting map of the Empire once again, particularly since the Colony already possesses the largest Rifle Club in the Empire.

The scores made in the match appear at the end of this article; it is of interest to note that judging by the results published by the National Rifle Association for the match held in 1934, the Colony may with some reason, expect to find itself taking the sixth or seventh place in order of merit out of a total entry of approximately twenty-five representative Colonial teams.

Possibly the most noticeable feature of the shoot was that the team had

no "tail"; and a glance at the scoring will show that there was a difference of only six points separating the top and bottom scores at 200 yards, three points at 500 yards and three points at 600 yards. Such evenness in scoring is unusual and deserves to be brought to notice.

The number of bull's eyes possible, as regards the shots to count, was 240, and 132 were actually scored, the remaining shots consisting of 91 inners, 15 magpies, 1 outer and 1 miss.

The thanks of the Association are due to the Naval Range Staff at Stonecutters for the way in which everything which was required was found to be ready for use when the team reached the range and to Mr. C. A. Grimes, a Vice-President and Life Member of the Association, and Lieutenant A. C. Berlyn, R.N. for so kindly acting as Superintending Officers on the Firing Point and in the Butts respectively. Nor must we forget the superlatively good marking by the Royal Marines; it was a real pleasure to watch the speed with which the value of a shot was signalled, and the target sent up again with the spotting disc in position.

Rank	Name	300 Yards	500 Yards	600 Yards	Total
1	C.P.O. Black	55	55	55	165
2	P.O. Mayo	55	55	55	165
3	2/Lt. Holmes	55	55	55	165
4	Sergt. Blandford	55	55	55	165
5	Sergt. Warwick	55	55	55	165
6	Capt. Caffry	55	55	55	165
7	Lt. O'R. Wan	55	55	55	165
8	Mr. H. C. Johnson	55	55	55	165

Range Total 369

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Range Total 398

Team Aggregate 1071

Son Of Derby Winner Sold Privately

Newmarket, Dec. 4.

Matheson, son of Spion Kop, famous 1920 Derby winner, seized by the Customs and returned to his owner, Prince Aly Khan, was sold privately here to-night for 270 guineas to Mr. W. Easterby, the Malton trainer.

Forty per cent. of the price, £112, was paid to the Customs authorities. This is the duty imposed on horses imported from the Irish Free State.

Matheson, three-year-old bay, has not yet won a race. He arrived at Longwood from France, where he had most of his racing, two months ago.

Special inquiry agents of the Customs visited his quarters at Pittway Stables, Newmarket. The Commissioners of Customs and Excise gave orders for the horse to be kept at the stables until his history was investigated.

Prince Aly Khan explained the career of the horse to me to-day.

"As a yearling Matheson was sold to me by the Aga Khan, my father," he said. "He was foaled in Ireland. After a while he went to France, and two months ago I decided to bring him to England."

"The reason the Customs seized him was because some one forgot to declare him as a horse foaled in Ireland, and subject to a duty of forty per cent. of his value."

"It is a long time since the horse was in Ireland, and as he had been shipped from France the mistake was quite understandable."

"When the Customs authorities approached me, I made inquiries and gave them the explanation, which was accepted."

BILLIARDS

Splendid Entries For Championships

Up to Tuesday afternoon a total of 83 entries had been received by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association for the Open Senior and Junior Championships, while others were expected to arrive late in the evening.

The draw will be made early next week and play will start immediately. The following are the entries:

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

H. W. Stapler, M. M. da Silva, F. A. Gill, G. Pereira, Jr., E. D. da Rosa, M. N. Rakusen, P. A. Yvanovich, A. W. Grimmett, U. A. Santos, W. F. Stafford, W. R. Hillyer, S. M. da Cruz, Jr., Lam Che-cha, Leung Lin-chuen, W. Hong Sling, A. J. Osmund, J. F. McGowan, C. S. M. J. Elvin, Andrew Tee, C. Q. M. S. A. Cheetham, Sgt. F. Freeman, Yan Charn-pong, R. P. Phillips, E. L. Barros, Ho Shai-cheong, E. A. dos Remedios, Chan Kai-yin, W. H. Andrews.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

S. G. Smith, F. P. Sequeira, J. O. Remedes, E. C. Fincher, R. E. Lee, Geo. Lee, A. C. Rozario, F. E. Silva, J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, J. D. dos Remedios, A. W. Grimmett, C. Strange, F. A. Broadbridge, S. M. White, T. F. Jordan, R. G. Xavier, Mul Chan-jen, Tai Kwun-fat, Wong King-sing, Cheng Kwai-jung, Chan Hon-shu, Y. L. Kwok, Leung Shu-nin, I. T. Yung, Albert Koh, Lam Shiu-fun, Tam Hun-bun, S. E. Alderman, Corp. Geo. Holcroft, L/G H. Steele, Pte. E. Crabtree, Pte. R. G. D. Owen, W. Stoker, M. J. Medina, Sgt. W. Collins, L/G. W. Watson, Fusilier R. Walling, Sgt. J. Hodges, Lam yu-yo, A. Kitchell, C. A. Cunha, Ma Chuen-man, Yuen Hong-lin, F. G. Marsh, J. V. de Luz, D. E. Santos, J. C. Remedios, Sydney Chan, Simon

Club Beat Navy By An Innings

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I. McInnes, b Tufnell 13
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Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Tufnell	14	3	54	1
Day	2	0	6	0
Dawe	2	0	28	0
Dale	6	0	28	0
Bramwell	5	0	42	1
Miers	2	0	21	1

ROYAL NAVY—2ND. INNS

Lt. Bartley, c-T. A. Pearce, b	38
Grinder	15
Lt. Miers, b Beck	2
Sergt. Lt. Davenport, st. Dunkley,	2
b Growder	4
Lt. Bramwell, b Beck, b Growder	4
Lt. Kirkwood, b Growder	4
P. O. Lum, c T. A. Pearce, b	7
Growder	7
T. Tufnell, c Owen Hughes, b	0
T. A. Pearce	0
A. B. Dale, b Growder	0
E.R.A. Day, c Stewart, b Growder	0
O. D. Dawe, c b Growder	0
Cdr. Barry, not out	2

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	Wkts.
Beck	4	0	28	0
Duckitt	4	0	28	0
Growder	5.3	1	14	8
T. A. Pearce	4	1	8	1

Chan, Lam Ka-huen, Ma Che-man, Tong Tin-yau and L. D. Skinner.

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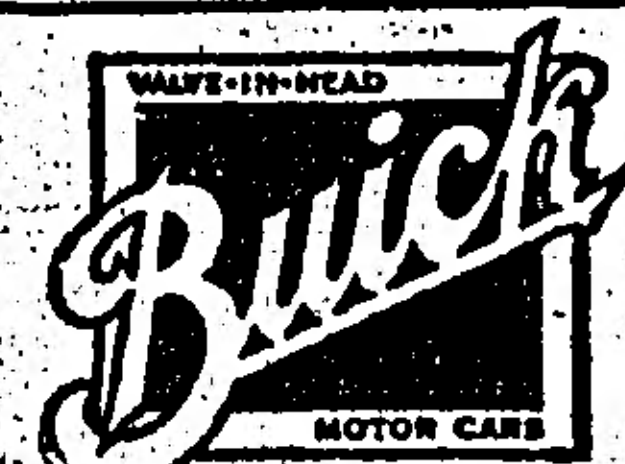


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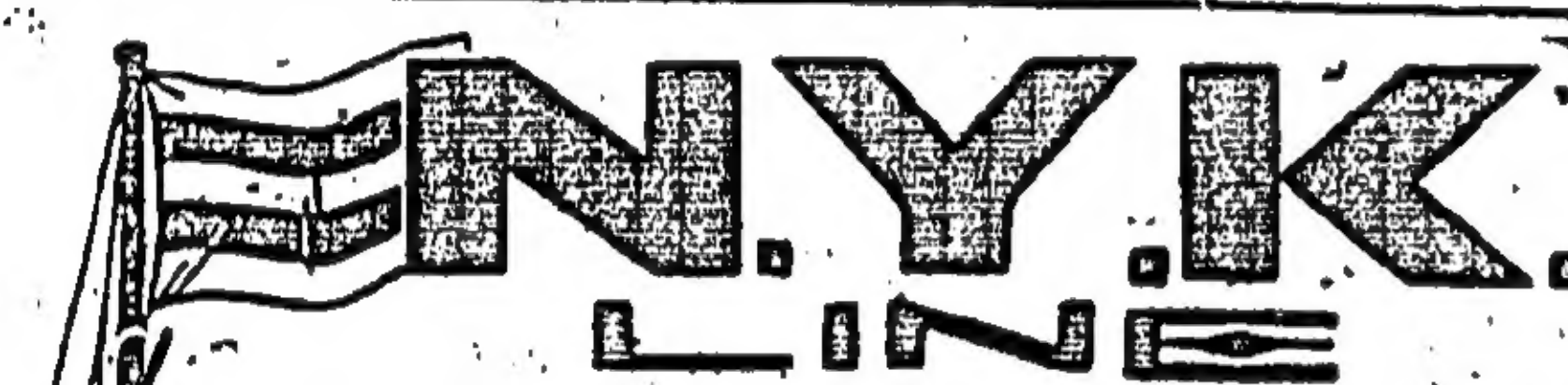
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after years abroad, falls in love with 25-year-old ELINOR STAFFORD. Barrett is 35, wealthy and has a fine name for himself as an archaeologist. Years before he shielded his half-sister, MARGA, when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marga had a son whom Barrett adopted. Marga is a womanly woman, but her husband will be of the staff.

LIDA STAFFORD, Elinor's beautiful and unassuming mother, is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER. Lida schemes constantly to keep in the good graces of MISS ELA BEXTON, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Bexton fortune.

When she learns that Barrett is about to propose to Elinor she deliberately tries to break up the romance and succeeds. The girl is heart-broken when she does not hear from him. One day they meet at her aunt's home. Barrett offers Lida a cigarette and she refuses, declaring she does not smoke. He looks at her mother's hypocrisy, Elinor takes a cigarette, thereby offending Miss Bexton who once more reviles her will.

A few days after she dies. Her will leaves practically her entire fortune and success. The girl does not want it and yet can not turn it over to the rightful inheritors.

Vance Carter wants to keep her promise to divorce her husband and marry him. Lida refuses and Vance leaves. After drinking heavily he returns with a gun and shoots BENTWELL STAFFORD.

CHAPTER XIX

Elinor tried to reassure herself, told herself she was becoming absurdly nervous. Nothing could have happened.

But why was Aunt Bessie waiting? Why didn't she come?

Elinor said, "It's the nicest foot-rest I ever saw. Sexton. It really is!"

Then Bessie came. Jim Senior followed her, carrying a glass of wine in his unsteady hand. Bessie was smiling rather stiffly. Elinor's heart went cold.

"Sexton," Bessie said, "I am upstairs now, please."

"Aw!" Sexton murmured rebelliously, but he went. Bessie drew Elinor down beside her on the sofa.

"Benson telephoned," she began, "to say that your father—ah—has had an accident. Now don't be alarmed, darling! It may not be serious."

"What?" Elinor moistened her lips. Jim offered her the glass, patted her shoulder and then began to speak.

Bessie was holding out of Elinor's smooth hands between her work-scuffed, roughened ones. "Well, it seems—Benson thinks it may be only a slight injury—that Vance Carter came to your apartment. He's been drinking and he had a gun. He shot at your father."

Elinor had never fainter before but the day had been too much for her. Within a few hours she had witnessed the horror of a shooting, and her father bitterly disappointed and crushed by her aunt's failure to remember him, had heard her mother's hysterical accusations that Elinor herself was to blame. She had felt Barrett Colvin's chill glances, and her heart-breaking. Only a moment he had

looked at her, then turned his eyes away. That, more than anything else, had haunted her, making her utterly and completely miserable. A dreadful day!

"Put her down flat, Jim!" Benson ordered. She knelt clumsily beside Elinor to fan her with the water-spotted, darkened apron she still wore. "I told Benson you'd take her home."

"Of course."

"Have you enough in your pockets for taxi fare?"

"I don't know."

"Jim Junior has some change."

Elinor opened her eyes. There was a dazed wonder in them for a moment. Then she remembered.

"There, there, darling!" Bessie murmured. She thought, "If worse comes to worse we can manage—we'll have to manage—to take her in! Poor child, if Benson goes she'll have no one."

Jim Junior ordered the taxi. A little later, Sexton stood on the step, wondering if any of the neighbours would happen to see the cab chugging before their door. Bert, the only one of the boys who was not stiffened by tragedy, lowered near Elinor, patted her shoulder and murmured,

"Gosh, I'm sorry!"

"You are all so kind—" Elinor faltered unsteadily.

She clasped a fold of her uncle's coat during the long drive home. As she thought of the warmth of the home she had just left and the fears that lay ahead her eyes filled.

Jim, returning, told his wife, "She insisted on paying the fare—and paying my fare home, too." That made Bessie cry. It was so like Elinor to think of others even at such a time.

"Tell me about it," she said, wiping her eyes. The boys stood, a tense trio.

"It's pretty bad," Jim told them. "It's about as bad as it could be. As she thought of the left lung. They've locked up Vance Carter. Lida was screaming as we went in. I never heard anything like it."

Bessie's face stiffened. "Did you remind Elinor that I'd come any time?" she asked after a short silence.

"Yes, but she knows that anyhow." He put his hand on her arm and again tears brimmed her eyes.

Somewhere a clock with an asthmatic preface to its strike announced that it was 11.

"We'd better turn in," said Jim Senior. "To-morrow may be pretty full."

Meantime Elinor, without taking off her outer wraps, had gone to her father's room to stand by his bed. His eyes were open, glazed, and he was breathing noisily. A doctor, swathed in white that was flecked with red, stood near. A nurse moved about.

The doctor looked at Elinor inquiringly. He didn't want any

screaming in the room such as had come from the strong lungs of the patient's neurotic wife. But this pretty girl was evidently controlled.

"You're Miss Stafford?"

"Yes."

"I'm Doctor Moran. Live five floors down."

"Can you tell me, Doctor—?"

"It's a little hard to say to-night. Miss Stafford, but if he pulls through the next few days he should have a pretty fair chance. A towel, Miss Hemmingsway. I'll stop to see you before I leave. You'd better go now, Miss Stafford."

She nodded, left. A sensible girl, the doctor thought. He'd leave her a sedative. Her mother would scream away her nerves and then sleep like a baby.

"Not much like her mother," murmured a nurse who had worked under Dr. Moran often.

"No—God help her. Raise his head a little, Miss Hemmingsway. That's it. Now—"

Marcia Radnor telephoned her brother about it in the morning. She began characteristically, "Barry, is that you, dear?"

"Yes."

"The most terrible thing has happened. I heard it a second ago from Lester Von Tyne. I could hardly believe it."

"But what is it, Marcia?" he prodded urgently, a little impatiently. He had not slept all night and it was still too early for him to have assemblage that, faded control which grows as a morning wears thin.

"It's about the Staffords!"

His heart clutched.

"Van Carter shot at Bentwell Stafford last night. He's in bad shape."

Barrett's sharp "What?" prompted more details. He heard them all clearly, yet through the dulness that grows of sick nerves freshly taxed.

A moment later, he called Hutton to bring the closed car. He was going to Brooklyn to see Mrs. Thrope and learn from her what he could do to help. He must help! Barrett knew well enough what would happen to the Staffords now. Town talk had grown bold with chatter of how Lida had bought and charged here, there, everywhere. They might even find it difficult to get the right attention for Bentwell Stafford who might be at that very moment dying.

"Lord! What a mess!" Barrett groaned half-aloud. He paced the hall, waiting for Hutton and the car.

Bessie had been cleaning the refrigerator, trying through activity to work off her anxiety and worry. When Marcia gave her the card on which was engraved, "Mr. Barrett H. Colvin," she cast a stricken glance down at her dress. She wished she looked neater. But after taking off her apron, folding it and laying it on a chair, she hurried to the parlour where Barrett still stood, too restless to sit down.

"Mrs. Thrope," he began miserably, pressing her water-soaked hand.

"Sit down, Mr. Colvin. No—not in that chair. The springs are broken. Isn't it terrible—I mean about Bentwell? You've heard, of course—"

He nodded, frowning. He sat down. Bessie smoothed her hair over her fat knees and waited. She saw his teeth set on his lower lip. Brows drawn, he stared at the worn patch in the rug. She knew he wasn't easily seeing the rug, that he was miserable. She felt real pity for him.

"I came to know what I can do," he said abruptly.

(To Be Continued).

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 16th January, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 Hongkong, 31st December, 1935.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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 Hongkong, 24th December, 1935.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 9	April 11	April 13	April 15	April 17	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 18	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 22	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
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Lindberghs Guarded

SCOTLAND YARD STANDS BY

Liverpool, Dec. 31. Guarded by Scotland Yard men, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh and their little son, Jon, landed here to-day from the s.s. American Importer and went to the Adelphi Hotel, where their baggage was delivered, indicating that they will remain here temporarily.

All requests for interviews were refused.—United Press.

GOING TO CARDIFF

London, Dec. 31. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh and their son are expected to stay with relatives at Cardiff within the next week or so.

A public statement regarding his plans will shortly be made by Colonel Lindbergh.—United Press.

ARMY OF PRESSMEN

London, Jan. 1. A great army of international newspapermen and press photographers were assembled at Liverpool to attend the arrival of the Lindbergh family, Colonel Lindbergh, his wife and their small son, Jon.

The voyage of the three has aroused the widest interest in Britain and America.

The distinguished visitors, after landing, left by motor car for an unknown destination. Immediately, elaborate police precautions were taken to ensure that they were not molested or bothered in any way.

Cinema men were on hand in force and got some shots of the arrival, and their equipment resembled an army transport column.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH FINANCE FIGURES

REVENUE STILL INCREASING

London, Dec. 31. Exchequer returns for the first nine months of the financial year show expanding revenue but also increasing expenditure. The total revenue for the period, including ordinary and self-balancing revenue, amounts to £402,407,307, compared with £407,709,612 at December 31, 1934.

The total of ordinary and self-balancing expenditure amounts to £400,493,032, compared with £378,172,150 at the same date last year.

It is, of course, in the last quarter of the year that receipts from income tax and surtax, which for the whole year were estimated in the Budget at £235,500,000 and £51,500,000 respectively, are heavily received.

Ordinary revenue for the period was £435,924,307, representing an increase of £22,011,755 over the ordinary revenue for the first nine months of the last Budget year. Receipts from inland revenue items are over eight million pounds higher this year, estate duties and income tax sharing fairly equally in the increase, while only surtax shows a drop of about two and a half million pounds.

Receipts from customs are £7,919,000 higher at £140,400,000 and from excise £1,700,000 higher at £81,200,000, compared with the Budget estimates for the whole year respectively of £138,570,000 and £106,350,000. Self-balancing items also show an increase of about two millions.

On the expenditure side, supply services show increases of about four million pounds on defence votes and just over fifteen millions on civil votes.—British Wireless.

IRISH COAL IMPORTS

QUOTA FIXED FOR NEXT YEAR

London, Dec. 31. The Irish Free State Government announced last night that the coal import quota for the year beginning February 1, 1936, would be 3,114,000 tons, a decrease of 113,000 tons from the 3,227,000 tons allowed in 1935. Under the coal and cattle pact reached last January between Britain and the Irish Free State, it was anticipated that the bulk of Irish coal imports would be bought from the United Kingdom. In return, this country agreed to increase the quota for Irish cattle imports by 33 1/3 per cent.

The results of the pact are shown in the Londonderry Harbour Board returns for the past year. Shipments of cattle reached 100,000 head. Not since 1914 has the livestock industry in the North-west of Ireland enjoyed such prosperity.—British Wireless.

DISTURBANCES IN GOJJAM

ALLEGED POISONING OF RAS HAILU

Djibouti, Dec. 31. Trustworthy reports state that rioting is continuing at Gojjam Province as a result of reports that the Emperor had poisoned his rival Ras Hailu, former ruler of the province, who has been in prison for nine years. Addis Ababa officials insist that the rumour of the poisoning is Italian propaganda.—United Press.

NON-ARYANS MUST GO

GERMANY'S GREAT "PURGE"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Jan. 1. Cleansing of Germany's public life of all its non-Aryan elements will be accomplished by March 31, it is announced, when the last leading Jewish doctor attached to the public hospitals will have disappeared.

Non-Aryan judges, university professors and public notaries have already been pensioned or dismissed. Examination of the family trees of suspected high ministerial officials is expected to be completed by April 1. Meanwhile, 30,000 Aryan housemaids, cooks and general servants, certificate holders, had to leave Jewish households to-day in accordance with the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws.—Reuter Special.

GERMANY SHY OF ARMS ACCORD

Frankly Opposed To Air Locarno

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Dec. 31. A frank statement that Germany at present is not inclined to agree to any limitation of armaments, an Air Locarno, or any regional pact, as outlined in the Franco-British memorandum of February, 1935, was made by a personage in close touch with the Government to-day.

He pointed out that existence of a Franco-Russian pact created a new situation for Germany, especially in view of the Russian military agreement with Czechoslovakia, providing Russia with air bases close to the German frontier on the south.—Reuter Special.

Nazi Answer To Charges

ANTI-JEWISH LAWS NOT TOO SEVERE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Jan. 1. The greatest interest is manifested here in Mr. J. G. MacDonald's letter to the Secretary General of the League of Nations resigning his post as High Commissioner in charge of rehabilitating German refugees. Mr. MacDonald wrote that the task was so tremendous the present machinery could not satisfactorily function and he urged the League to use its influence to prevent the Nazis' persecution of those who were not "Aryan" in Germany.

German newspapers say Mr. MacDonald's plea will not be tolerated in Germany, and that his charges are greatly exaggerated and that the German Government does not agree that the anti-Jewish laws are unduly severe.—Reuter Special.

STEAMSHIP AFIRE

HEAVY WEATHER IN CHANNEL

London, Dec. 31. A fire broke out on the Netherlands oil-burning ship Tarnant, 8,183 tons, in the English Channel last night. A full gale was blowing at the time, but the vessel, whose cargo is reported to include explosives, reached Plymouth in safety.

The German liner Westernland went to the assistance of a small trawler which was in distress in the Channel gale last night and rescued three of the crew. A fourth was saved by a lifeboat. One member of the trawler's crew was drowned.

Later, Fine seamanship on the part of the Captain of the German liner Westernland contributed to the rescue of three members of the crew of the trawler Westernland in very rough water, with a southerly gale, in the Channel early to-day. The Westernland was manoeuvred alongside the disabled trawler and two of the crew hauled aboard.

The Captain was rescued by the Tarnant, but a third member of the crew was drowned.—British Wireless.

TELEPHONE EXPANSION

London, Dec. 31. Expansion of the telephone system in Britain during 1935 was a notable feature of the development of postal services. In November, there were 2,500,000 telephones in use. The number of local calls during the year is estimated at 1,755 million and of trunk calls at 95 million.—British Wireless.

Tea Shares Strong

PRODUCTION STILL RESTRICTED

COMPETITION FROM ORIENT

London, Jan. 1. Tea shares spurred in fine style following the decision by the International Committee on Production Control to maintain restriction of crops at the present rate.

Nevertheless there is some divergence of opinion in well informed circles, where an increase in exportable quotas is confidently expected. It is doubted if United Kingdom stocks are sufficiently large to allow maintenance of the restrictions at this level. It is generally admitted that the Committee's action must lead to a substantial advance in prices but the effect is not determinable until the London auctions resume on January 6.

Meanwhile some mild critics believe any large advance in prices will probably result in retarding the present expansion of consumption and others express the fear that higher prices will again stimulate production in Japan, Formosa and China.—Reuter.

WON'T BACK MACDONALD

CONSERVATIVES ARE STUBBORN

London, Dec. 31. It is reported that the Conservative Association in Ross and Cromarty, where a by-election will be necessitated by the resignation of the National Liberal member, Sir Ian MacPherson, has decided that it could not support the candidature of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, who had been approached by the Liberal Association with an invitation to accept nomination.

Negotiations between the Liberal Committee and Mr. MacDonald had not reached a final stage, and a meeting was arranged to take place later this week.

The Conservative Association is also meeting again at the end of the week.—British Wireless.

"RAMSAY MAC" SUPPORTED

London, Jan. 1. Fourteen graduates of Scottish Universities, distinguished in many fields and belonging to all parties, have issued a personal letter to the electors in support of the candidature of the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the by-election, the writ for which was published in the London Gazette last night.

In the course of their letter the signatories declare:—"The Scottish Universities are so closely bound up with the life and history of our country that this opportunity to secure Mr. MacDonald as one of our representatives is of national importance to Scotland, and we feel sure our fellow countrymen all over the world would regard our action as not only as an appropriate recognition of the work of a Scotsman who is an honoured international statesman, but as a fitting tribute to one who in his life and work has been inspired by Scottish tradition and has shown all the best qualities of our national character."—British Wireless.

NEW BRITISH LAWS

NUMEROUS SUBJECTS COVERED

London, Dec. 31. A number of new laws come into force to-morrow, on the first day of the New Year.

The Counterfeit Currency Act, which comes into operation, gives effect to the 1929 International Convention for the suppression of counterfeiting currency and extends to foreign coin and currency, including bank notes, the protection afforded by law to United Kingdom coin and currency.

New vehicles registered after to-morrow will have to comply, in respect of any direction, indicators or braking signals, which may be fitted, with the requirements of the Ministry of Transport regulations.

Fundamental changes in the legal status of married women will result from the Act depriving the income of married women of "restraints" which in the past have been used to defeat the claims of creditors.—British Wireless.

KING'S AUNT INDISPOSED

BUT PROGRESS QUITE SATISFACTORY

London, Dec. 31. Princess Beatrice, aunt of the King, who has been suffering from a slight cold since Christmas, is progressing satisfactorily.

It was later stated at Kensington Palace that there is a further improvement in the condition of the Princess.—British Wireless.

DUCHESS OF YORK

London, Jan. 1. A bulletin states that the Duchess of York, who has been suffering from influenza, pneumonia, continues to make progress. The condition of her lungs is, improving satisfactorily, though necessarily slowly.—Reuter.

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